

County School Commissioners of Dorchester County according to their discretion and best judgment, provided that not more than ten thousand dollars thereof shall be spent on schools for colored pupils.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That the said the Board of County School Commissioners, may in their discretion, appoint three persons of good judgment, who must be residents of Dorchester County, to serve as a Committee of Superintendence, to act as the agent of the said School Commissioners in carrying out the purposes and objects of this Act and with such duties as may be prescribed by the said School Commissioners, the said members of said Committee to be paid not more than \$200 each for their services; provided that the County Superintendent and the School Commissioner representing the school district in which is located the school building proposed to be repaired or enlarged, or in which school district it is proposed to erect a new school house, shall be ex officio members of said Committee, with equal powers and rights as the other members of said Committee, but the said County Superintendent and the said local School Commissioners shall serve without pay or any other compensation than the official salaries which may now, or hereafter, be paid to them, and provided that no member of said Committee, shall either directly or indirectly, be interested in a pecuniary way in any contract for repairing or enlarging an old school building or constructing new ones and have no pecuniary interest in procuring labor or furnishing materials for the same. The County Superintendent shall be the Chairman of the said Committee.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That the said Board of County School Commissioners, or any Committee appointed by them as hereinbefore provided, if the work of repairing or constructing new school houses is put out on contract, shall require the successful bidder, or the contractor to whom the work is awarded, to make a contract in writing for the faithful performance of his work, whenever the amount of the proposed expenditure exceeds the sum of \$500, and in the said contract the said builder or contractor shall agree, as part of his contract, to pay for all labor employed by him on such building and for all materials used in the construction of the same, and shall give bond for the faithful performance of the said contract, including the payment of all labor and material, such bond to be approved by the said Commissioners or the said Committee, and the said bond shall be given to the State of Maryland as obligee