

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That Mrs. William D. Gould, and Messrs. Clarence L. Saxton, Robert H. Matthews, Earl W. Orem, P. Watson Webb, Russel P. Smith, Levi B. Phillips, John A. Baker and Sydney H. Henry, all of Dorchester County, State of Maryland, be and they are hereby appointed a committee, to be known and designated as the "Cambridge School Committee," to serve without pay, and who, at their first meeting to be held in not more than sixty days after this Act becomes effective, shall choose one of their number as Chairman and another of their number as Secretary and who shall keep a minute of their proceedings; five of said Committee shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of all business and in case of a vacancy, or vacancies, in the membership of said Committee, caused by death, resignation, refusal to serve or otherwise, the remaining members shall have power to fill such vacancy, or vacancies. The said Committee shall select and purchase a suitable site for a school building within or near the corporate limits of the city of Cambridge, and shall procure and adopt plans and specifications for the construction of such building, and may, in its discretion, employ a skillful and competent architect for the purpose of preparing such plans and specifications and of supervising, under its control, the work of construction; the Committee shall invite sealed proposals by advertisement, to be inserted in two newspapers published in Dorchester County, and by such other advertisement as it shall deem proper, for the construction and completion of such building, including heating apparatus, lighting, ventilation and all other things to make said building complete for school occupation; and they may invite separate proposals for the different items, or all jointly, as in its discretion may seem to be most advantageous; the said proposals shall be made in sealed envelopes, addressed to the Chairman of said Committee, and shall be publicly opened on the day and time and in the place named in said advertisements, and the said Committee, (reserving unto itself the right to reject any and all bids), shall award the contract, or contracts, for such work to the lowest responsible bidder, or bidders, giving satisfactory bond to the State of Maryland, in such penalty as the said Committee shall determine, conditioned for the faithful performance of the contract entered into, and which said bond shall be liable to suit by the county board of education for the violation of any of its terms and conditions.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That the said Committee shall have the power, in its name, to make all contracts for the work aforesaid, or any part thereof, as well as all contracts for equipping and furnishing the said school building, or for purchasing a site for the same, or for renovating and en-