

CHAP. 330. terminated, not exceeding fifty dollars per annum; the said board shall make all such by-laws and regulations as they may deem necessary for their government, and shall transact no business involving an expenditure of any money unless a majority of the entire board be present; they shall have power to divide the county into as many school districts as they may deem necessary for public convenience, shall number and clearly define the metes and bounds thereof, and from time to time create new ones, as necessity may require, and shall hold in trust for said county all the property set apart for purposes of education belonging to the county, and appropriate the same to the use of the public schools, but shall not have the power to dispose of said property without the consent of the county commissioners of said county.

Apportionment of the school fund.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted,* That the said board of commissioners shall be commissioners of the school fund of said county, and apportion equally among the several school districts of the county the amount of school fund the county shall be entitled to receive from the State, and the amount levied by the county commissioners; they shall prescribe rules and regulations for the management and government of said schools, setting forth the course of studies to be observed, the character and kind of books to be used, and such other rules as they may think proper, and the register of said board shall furnish each teacher a copy of said rules and regulations, and the said board shall withhold payment from any teacher who wilfully refuses or neglects to observe the same.

Rules for government of the schools.

Salary of teachers.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted,* That on or before the levy is made for county purposes, the said board of commissioners shall report to the county commissioners of Calvert county the amount necessary, in their judgment, when added to the school fund divided from the State, to make the salary of each teacher in the respective schools amount to three hundred dollars, and also the amount necessary for erecting and furnishing school-houses and other incidental expenses, all of which shall be levied by the said county commissioners; *Provided,* that the amount estimated to be levied for the purpose aforesaid, shall in no year exceed ten cents on the one hundred dollars.

Proviso.