

CHAP. 330. number as to warrant in the judgment of the commissioners a diminution or suspension of the donation thereto, the board of commissioners may either diminish or suspend said donation, due notice of which shall be given to the trustees of such school three months preceding such diminution or suspension.

Employment of teachers. SEC. 11. *And be it enacted,* That the trustees of each school district shall not employ as teacher any person who shall not furnish from at least one of the board of commissioners, a certificate that he is a person capable of instructing thoroughly in the elementary branches of an English education; which shall be the standard of qualification of teachers, and that said person is of good moral character, and they shall report at the end of each year to the board of school commissioners whether the teachers in their respective employment have performed the duties of teacher and fully made the time required by law, to be made as a scholastic year, which time shall be ten months unless prevented by sickness or other unavoidable circumstances.

Compensation of school commissioners. SEC. 12. *And be it enacted,* That the school commissioners shall receive as adequate compensation for their services not exceeding two dollars per day for each day they may be engaged in the discharge of their duties.

Schools to be free. SEC. 12. *And be it enacted,* That the privileges of the schools shall be alike the property of all citizens of said county and no special favor shall be granted to any person on any account whatever, and the schools shall be free to all alike.

Embezzlement of funds. SEC. 14. *And be it enacted,* That if the president or register of said board of commissioners of public schools shall embezzle or wilfully misapply any moneys subject to the order of said board, they and each of them shall be guilty of felony, and upon conviction thereof be punished by confinement in the penitentiary for not less than two nor more than five years.

Required to deposit. SEC. 15. *And be it enacted,* That the judges of the Orphans' court of Calvert county, be and they are hereby directed and required to deposit in the Farmers' Bank of Maryland, subject to the order of the board of school commissioners, the balance, if any, of such school fund as may have been received by them from the treasurer of this State, and not distributed in