Chap. 335. State, to be administered by the register of wills of said county.

Incorporated.

SEC. 3. And be it enacted, That the board of commissioners of public schools of Allegany county, hereafter to be appointed as hereinbefore provided, and their successors, be and they are hereby incorporated and constituted a body politic and corporate by the name and style of the board of commissioners of public schools of Allegany county, and by that name shall have perpetual succession, and shall be capable in law to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in any court of law or equity, or before any judge or justice of the peace, and have and use a common seal, and the same to alter or break at pleasure, and to exercise all the powers and privileges granted to or vested in them by the provisions of this act as fully to all intents and purposes as any other corporate body may or can lawfully do.

Organization\*

Sec. 4. And be it enacted, That the commissioners of public schools appointed as provided for in the first section of this act, shall assemble on the third Monday after such appointment, or as soon thereafter as practicable, for the purpose of organising, at which meeting, or at some subsequent meeting held by special adjournment, they shall proceed to the election of a president, who shall be chosen by a majority of the votes of the whole board, and shall hold his office for the term of one year, or until his successor shall be elected; if the office of president shall be vacated by death, resignation or otherwise, it shall be the duty of said board to fill the same at the earliest practicable period by a new election.

Sec. 5. And be it enacted, That the board of his duties, &c. commissioners of public schools are hereby authorised and required to appoint a treasurer, not a member of the board, who shall also act as secretary to the said board, who shall give bond to the State of Maryland in a sum double the amount of money levied and collected for school purposes, with at least two securities, to be approved by them, with the condition that he will perform faithfully the duties of treasurer of the board of commissioners of public schools, and pay over and apply all moneys that shall come into his hands or care as treasurer aforesaid, to such person or persons, and in such