

CHAP. 31. 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 Montgomery 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 this sct, as fully to all intents and purposes as any other corporate body may or can lawfully do.

Election of
president.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That the commissioners of public schools, appointed as provided for by the first section of this act, shall assemble on the first Monday of April after the passage of this act, (at the town of Rockville,) or as soon thereafter as practicable, for the purpose of organizing, 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 whole board, who shall hold his office for the term of two years, or until his successor shall be elected; if the office of president shall become vacated, either by death, resignation or otherwise, it shall be the duty of the board to fill the same at the earliest practicable day, by a new election, and it shall be the duty of said president to keep an accurate record of the proceedings of said board in a well bound book; it shall be the duty of the county commissioners for said county to provide for said board of school commissioners a suitable room wherein to hold their said meetings.

Treasurer—
his election,
duties, &c.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That the board of school commissioners shall at their first meeting appoint a treasurer of the board of commissioners of public schools, who shall give bond to the State of Maryland, in such sum as said board may determine, with at least two securities to be approved by them; the said Treasurer shall annually on some specified day, render an account to said board, thereby exhibiting a statement of all moneys on hand and received, and all disbursements made by him, with his vouchers thereof, and which said settlement shall be entered upon the records of said board, upon the termination of his term of office or upon his death, resignation or removal, it shall be his