

duty, or that of his personal representatives to pay over all such funds, vouchers, books and papers pertaining to said office, to his successor who shall give a proper acquittance therefor; the said treasurer shall be entitled to and receive from the general school fund, two per cent. on all moneys coming into his hand as compensation for his services. CHAP. 31.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That all powers, rights and privileges lawfully exercised by any board of commissioners, any trustees of schools, or school commissioners, or any other persons by whatever name designated, or by virtue of any act or acts of the General Assembly, passed in relation to public schools, and all moneys, property, estate and effects now vested by law in any of the said parties hereinbefore mentioned respectively, for the use and benefit of said schools or any of them, and by law made payable to any of the parties hereinbefore mentioned, are hereby transferred and vested in the board of commissioners of public schools of Montgomery county. Powers vested.

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted*, That the said board of commissioners shall have power to employ teachers and fix their salaries, to prescribe the course of studies, and the books to be used; they shall superintend generally and particularly, all the interests and operations of the schools under their charge, and shall make all such by-laws for their government, and rules and regulations for the management of schools, not inconsistent with the laws of this State, as they may deem expedient, and the same to modify or repeal at pleasure; *Provided*, that no teacher shall be paid more than three hundred dollars per annum. Commissioners to employ teachers.
Proviso.

SEC. 8. *And be it enacted*, That the said board of commissioners shall have power to use all the public school houses now erected in said county, and also to lease or rent suitable buildings for school purposes, until said county shall be districted and laid off into suitable school districts and houses erected thereon, as hereinafter provided; they shall have power to contract for and purchase furniture, books and stationery and all necessary supplies, and to furnish the same to such pupils free of charge, if in their discretion, they think their parents or guardians unable to purchase the same. Districts.