

county, shall on the first day of May next, or at their next meeting thereafter, and on the same day, in each and every year thereafter, appoint five persons, one from each election district of said county as a board of commissioners of the school fund of said county, and that all vacancies which may occur in the year for which the commissioners may be appointed, shall upon notice thereof being given by said board to said Orphan's court, be filled by said court, from the election district, in which said district vacancy or vacancies occur or occurs, and if at any time the said Orphan's court should neglect to appoint the said board on the day and at the time provided in this act for the appointment of the same, then the old board shall continue in office, until a new one shall be appointed as aforesaid.

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One from each district

Case of vacancy

Case of neglect to appoint

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the said board of commissioners, be and they are hereby authorized to require of the board of commissioners of the school fund for Queen Anne's county, existing previous to this act, to deliver to them all books and papers relating to the business and transaction of said board, and to pay over to them whatever portion of the school fund may be in their hands, as well as to transfer to them whatever funds may have been invested by them; and that the Treasurer of the Western Shore, be authorized to pay annally to the board of commissioners created by this act, such sum or sums, as he has heretofore been required to pay to the commissioners of the school fund, existing prior to the passage of this act, for the purpose of education in said county.

Books and papers to be delivered over

Treasurer W. Shore authorized to pay to

Sec. 3. *And be it enacted*, That the present board shall cease to exist and expire on the last day of May next.

Present board cease

Sec. 4. *And be it enacted*, That all acts or parts of acts, which are inconsistent or repugnant to this act, be and the same are hereby repealed.

Acts inconsistent herewith repealed