

pointed either by death, resignation or otherwise, it shall be the duty of the board to fill up the same as soon as conveniently may be. CHAP. 187.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted,* That the said board of school commissioners shall be convened by the county commissioners within twenty days next succeeding their appointment, and at their first meeting, or at some subsequent meeting held by special adjournment, shall proceed to the election of a president, treasurer and secretary from their own board, to be chosen by a majority of votes of the whole board, and said president, treasurer and secretary shall hold their offices during the period prescribed by the fifth section of this act, and if any vacancy shall occur either in the office of president, treasurer or secretary, from death, resignation or legal disability, it shall be duty of the board to fill up the same at the earliest day practicable by a new election, and in all cases any four of the school commissioners shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. Officers—  
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SEC. 7. *And be it enacted,* That the said board of school commissioners shall have power to establish as many schools in the county as the school fund may be adequate to support, and in such situations as the public convenience may require, and to provide suitable rooms for their accommodation, to employ teachers and fix their salaries, to prescribe the course of study and books to be used, to make all such bye-laws for their own government, and rules and regulations for the management of the schools, not inconsistent with the laws of this State, as they may deem expedient, and the same to modify and repeal at their pleasure. To employ  
teachers, &c.

SEC. 8. *And be it enacted,* That the said board of school commissioners be and they are hereby authorized to establish such grades of public schools, and in such proportion as to the number of each grade as they may deem best to subserve the public interest. To establish  
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lic schools.

SEC. 9. *And be it enacted,* That it shall be the duty of the board of school commissioners to furnish all such necessary books and stationery for the pupils of the said school, and in general whatever fuel or other supplies the school may require, to be paid for from the public school funds, and each pupil shall pay in advance a sum not exceeding one dollar per quarter, and the same advance of payment for each quarter shall be required during the continuance of such pupil in the schools, unless exempted therefrom by the board. Commission-  
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all necessary  
articles.