

CHAP. 187.

How drafts are to be signed, &c.

To construct, build, rent, &c.

Commissioners to receive donations by deeds.

Annual report to be made.

Annual report to be published.

Act to be published and submitted to the people at the election in October.

Commissioners are to furnish all necessary articles to the schools.

SEC. 10. *And be it enacted*, That the draft of the president of the board of school commissioners, countersigned by the board of county commissioners, shall be sufficient authority for the county treasurer to pay any sum in the treasury of the county that may be standing at the credit of the public school fund.

SEC. 11. *And be it enacted*, That the board of school commissioners shall have power, and are hereby authorized to lease for one or more years, suitable buildings for the use of the public schools, and whenever the school fund shall be deemed sufficient, they may procure lots by lease or purchase in the name of Baltimore county, and erect suitable buildings thereon for the use of the said public schools.

SEC. 12. *And be it enacted*, That if any person or persons shall at any time make a donation of land or houses and land suitable for the public schools, it shall be the duty of the board of school commissioners to require deeds of the same to be taken in the name of Baltimore county, for the use of the public schools.

SEC. 13. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the board of school commissioners to report annually, on the first Monday in January, in each and every year to the county commissioners, a statement of its transactions, with an account of the receipts and expenditures of the past year, and an estimate of the expense for the ensuing year.

SEC. 14. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the county commissioners to have published annually, in pamphlet form, not less than one thousand copies of the annual report of the board of school commissioners, and that seventy-five copies of said report be distributed in each election district in the county.

SEC. 15. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the commissioners of Baltimore county to have this act printed and published in the most public places in each election district of said county, at least three months before the election of county sheriff and commissioners, which said election is to be held on the first Wednesday of October next, and every legal qualified voter in said county is requested to put upon his ballot, or to make known to the judges of election his assent or dissent to this act, so far only as the levying of a tax is involved, and the said judges are required to have the same recorded, and if it shall appear on comparing the votes that a majority of the legal voters of

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