

**CHAP. 161.** **SEC. 2.** *And be it enacted,* That the commissioners of Harford county, shall have full power and authority to levy a tax not exceeding eight cents on the hundred dollars, upon the assessable property of said county, to be collected as other county charges, said tax when collected, to be applied to the support of the public schools authorised to be established by the first section of this act, and for no other purposes.

**SEC. 3.** *And be it enacted,* That the present school fund belonging to said county, shall be applied to the use of the public schools.

**SEC. 4.** *And be it enacted,* That the county commissioners, be and they are hereby authorised to receive all devises, bequests and donations, which may be made for the benefit of said public schools, and to pay the same over to the person or persons authorised to receive the same, in the manner hereinafter to be provided.

**SEC. 5.** *And be it enacted,* That the commissioners of Harford county, shall annually, in the month of January, in each and every year, appoint three suitable persons, in each election district in said county, to be called the school commissioners of Harford county, who shall continue in office for one year, and from the end of that time until their successors shall have been appointed.

**SEC. 6.** *And be it enacted,* That at the time of making the appointment as aforesaid, the county commissioners shall designate one of the said school commissioners from each election district to form the executive board of school commissioners for said county, and shall convene said executive board, within twenty days from their appointment, at the office of the county commissioners.

**SEC. 7.** *And be it enacted,* That at the first meeting of said executive board, or at some subsequent meeting held by special adjournment, they shall proceed to the election of a president and secretary from their own board, to be chosen by a majority of votes of the whole board, and said president 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 or secretary, from death, resignation or legal disability, it shall be the 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 said board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, and that the register of wills of said county shall be ex-officio treasurer of the board.

Levy authorised.

Application of present school fund

To receive donations, &c

To appoint school commissioners

Executive board of school commissioners.

President and Secretary