

PHILIP F. THOMAS, ESQUIRE, GOVERNOR. 1849.

SEC. 8. *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, the age and admission of pupils, not inconsistent with the laws of this State, as they may deem expedient, and the same to modify and repeal at their pleasure; *provided*, that each pupil shall pay, in advance, a sum not exceeding one dollar per quarter, and the same advance shall be required for each quarter during the continuance of such pupil in the school, unless exempted therefrom by some one of the school commissioners, certified to the teacher in writing.

SEC. 9. *And be it enacted*, That the draft of the president of the board of school commissioners shall be sufficient authority for the treasurer to pay any sum that may be standing to the credit of the public school fund.

SEC. 10. *And be it enacted*, That the executive board of school commissioners shall have power and are hereby authorised 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 Harford county, and erect suitable buildings thereon, for the said public schools.

SEC. 11. *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 Harford county, for the use of the public schools.

SEC. 12. *And be it enacted*, That the treasurer aforesaid shall keep the accounts and books of said board, and shall be allowed a compensation, to be paid from the school fund, not exceeding one hundred dollars per annum, and that each member of said board shall be allowed one dollar per day, for every day that he shall be present at the meeting of said board for the transaction of its business.