

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall have no effect unless the same be accepted by a majority, in interest, of the stockholders of said company, represented in person or by proxy, at a meeting to take place, on notice given by the president and directors for two weeks, at least, in two or more daily newspapers of the city of Baltimore, stating the object of the meeting to be the consideration of the question of accepting this act.

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SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That the General Assembly reserves to itself the right to alter or annul this act at any time.

Reservation.

CHAPTER 168.

AN ACT for the better Regulation of Primary Schools in Carroll county.

Passed May 17, 1852.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That there shall be elected by the qualified voters of Carroll county, three learned and discreet persons, who shall be styled a Board of School Commissioners for Carroll county; the first election for said commissioners shall take place on the first Wednesday of November, in the year eighteen hundred and fifty-two; the second election for the same, shall be held on the first Wednesday of November, in the year eighteen hundred and fifty-three; and every second year thereafter, at the election of members of the House of Delegates, it shall be the duty of the judges of election to notify, in writing, the several persons elected as school commissioners, of their election, and said commissioners shall enter on the duty of their office on the first day of January succeeding their election.

Board of school commissioners to be elected.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That said Board of school commissioners shall organise said board by the election of a president, from among their own number, they shall, at the same time, elect a secretary to said board, with such compensation for his services as they may deem right and equitable; they shall make such laws and regulations for the government of said board as they may deem proper, and may alter, amend and abolish the same at pleasure.

Organization of board.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That the regular meetings of said board of school commissioners, shall be

Meetings of board.