

sioners for said district; that Alexander Somervill, John Parran and Basil D. Bond, be, and are hereby appointed, school commissioners for district number one, and that it shall be the duty of said commissioners, either acting separately by districts, or conjointly for the whole county, as to them may seem best, to proceed to lay out each election district into not more than six school districts, or if they should deem it best to act conjointly, then to lay out the county into not more than eighteen school districts, and it shall be the duty of the said commissioners, to make out a record of their proceedings, describing the metes and bounds of the several school districts, and deliver the same to the clerk of the circuit court of the county, to be by him recorded without charge.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That in the event of any vacancy occurring by the death, removal or resignation of any one of said commissioners, the orphans court shall have power to fill such vacancy.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That before any teacher shall be employed by the trustees hereafter to be named, he shall produce a certificate from the commissioners of the election district in which he proposes to teach, certifying his capacity and fitness for a teacher of youth, and it shall be the duty of said commissioners to deliver to the orphans court of Calvert county, a list of the names of those teachers to whom they have given certificates.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the commissioners in the several election districts, to give notice to the residents of each school district, by advertisement set up at some public place, at least ten days preceding the election, of the time and place of such election, and it shall be the duty of the white male inhabitants, above the age of twenty-one years, to meet and elect five of the residents of said school district, to act for one year as trustees for said school; and the said trustees shall keep a book, in which their proceedings shall be recorded by some one whom they shall appoint; the said trustees shall locate the site of the school house, secure a title to the land on which it is to be built, receive contributions from all benevolently disposed persons for that object, erect a school house thereon, and employ a teacher, fix the amount to be paid for tuition by such parents or guardians of pupils attending upon the school, as the trustees shall judge able to pay, and give a general superintendence over said school, and make all needful rules and regulations for its government; the said trustees shall also require the teacher