

- Public notice to be given. SEC. 9. *And be it enacted*, That the school commissioners for said county shall give public notice to the owners of real and personal property subject to taxation on said Island, residing in Queen Anne's county, by advertisement in one or more of the newspapers printed in said county, of the time and place of holding the first meeting for the election of Trustees, at least three weeks previous thereto.
- To fill vacancies. SEC. 10. *And be it enacted*, That said Trustees shall hold their places for one year from the time of their election and until successors to be elected at an annual meeting shall qualify, and in case of a vacancy occurring in the board during the said time, the remaining Trustees shall fill such vacancy.
- Shall qualify. SEC. 11. *And be it enacted*, That before any person elected as Trustee for said primary school shall proceed to act as such, he shall make oath before some justice of the peace of said county, that he will well and faithfully discharge the duties imposed by this act to the best of his ability.
- In force SEC. 12. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from and after its passage.

CHAPTER 151.

Passed Mar. 8, 1856. AN ACT to amend an act entitled, an act to authorise the appointment of Commissioners to take the acknowledgements of deeds and instruments of writing under seal, out of the State of Maryland, passed at December session, eighteen hundred and thirty-seven, chapter ninety-seven.

Commissioners to be appointed. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, shall have the power to appoint one or more commissioners in England, or any other foreign country, who shall continue in office during the pleasure of the Governor, and shall have authority to take the acknowledgements and proof of the execution of any deed or other conveyance, or lease of any lands lying in this