

shall perform the duties, and be entitled to and receive the compensation hereinafter set forth and provided; it shall be the further duty of the said County Commissioners, to provide and furnish the said inspectors with a room, and the necessary books and stationery for the transaction of their business; it shall also be the duty of said Commissioners, to furnish each of the said inspectors, with a certificate of his appointment, together with a copy of this act, and within ten days after the appointment of said inspectors.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the inspectors, appointed as above provided, to meet at the Court House at Ellicotts Mills, on the first Tuesday succeeding the meeting of the March and September terms of the Circuit Court for said county; and also on the first Tuesday in June and December, annually, and at such other times as by the said Commissioners they shall be notified and directed to meet; it shall be the duty of the said inspectors, at their regular or other meetings, to examine all persons who shall make application to them, and to such as are of good moral character, and they believe competent to teach in the Primary Schools of said county, they shall issue a certificate of his or her qualifications, signed by at least two of said inspectors, which certificate shall be valid and of effect, for two years from the date thereof, and no longer, but shall be renewed at the expiration of two years for which it shall have been issued, and biennially thereafter, at the discretion of the inspectors; it shall be the duty of said inspectors, to keep a record of all their proceedings, including a list of the names of all persons to whom certificates shall have been issued, together with the dates of their issue and renewal, said record to be deposited with the County Commissioners, and for the faithful discharge of the duties herein prescribed, they shall be entitled to and receive such compensation as is now by law allowed to the County Commissioners of Howard county, to be levied annually, by the County Commissioners, as other county charges are levied.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That the inspectors of Primary Schools, appointed under this act, shall name from time to time such books as shall

Duty of inspectors.

Books used to be uniform.