

have power to remove any School Commissioner or Commissioners, so as aforesaid appointed, for incompetency, or a failure to perform any of the duties required of him or them by this act, or whenever they are fully satisfied that the interest and prosperity of the schools, requires such removal or removals.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That the said board of Commissioners of Public Schools shall meet on the third Wednesday of June next ensuing their appointment, or within ten days thereafter, and organize as a board, by the election of a suitable person from their number to be President, and by the election of a Treasurer and a Clerk, and any other officers that may be deemed necessary, of persons within the board or not of their own number, as the said board may deem most advisable; and shall also have power to remove the same whenever they shall deem it advisable for the interests of the schools so to do; the said treasurer, clerk or other officers, shall receive such compensation for their services as the said board shall determine.

Board of Commissioners to elect officers.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That whenever any vacancy or vacancies shall occur in the board of School Commissioners, of Somerset county, it shall be the duty of the said board to immediately notify the Judges of the Orphans' court thereof, whose duty it shall be to fill the same at their first meeting thereafter.

Vacancies—how filled.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That the treasurer of the said board, shall be required to give bond to the State of Maryland, in such amount as the said board may determine, who shall also have power to approve of the same, conditioned for the proper disbursement of all moneys that may be entrusted to him, and for the faithful performance of such other duties as may be prescribed and required of him by the said board; *Provided, however*, that the amount of the said bond, shall never be less than ten thousand dollars.

Treasurer to give bond.

Proviso.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That the said board of Commissioners of Public Schools, shall meet quarterly, or oftener if necessary, at such times and places as may be agreed upon; it shall require a majority of the entire board to constitute a quorum for the transaction of any business involv-

Majority of Board required to constitute a quorum.