

ing the expenditure of any money, the election of officers and teachers, a change in the manner of governing the schools, the appointment or removal of officers and teachers, and the adoption or rejection of books; other business, such as the reception of ordinary reports, returns from the schools, applications and papers to be placed on file, or any other matter less important, may be transacted with a less number.

Powers of the School Commissioners.

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted*, That the said board of School Commissioners, of Somerset county, shall have the charge and supervision of the schools of said county, they shall have power to establish the number of school districts, and organize schools in numerical order, whenever the same may be necessary, they shall have power to contract for buildings and furniture for the schools, for books, stationery and all other necessary supplies for the same; which said books and stationery shall be paid for by the pupils, their parents or guardians, or shall be free of charge in the discretion of said board, they shall provide for the examination of teachers, and appoint and remove them at their discretion, in accordance with the provisions of this act; they shall superintend generally and particularly all interests and operations of schools in their charge; *Provided, nevertheless*, that nothing herein contained, shall be construed to prevent the said board of Commissioners from appointing one or more persons in any election or school district to be denominated Trustees, or by whatsoever name they may be called by the said board, to assist them in carrying out the provisions of this act, and shall be liable to removal by the said board, in the same manner and for the same reasons, as are prescribed for the removal of School Commissioners in the second section of this act, and shall be subject to such rules and regulations as the said board of School Commissioners may prescribe.

Proviso.

Commissioners to hold in trust.

SEC. 8. *And be it enacted*, That the board of School Commissioners, of said county, shall hold in trust, for, and on account of, the State of Maryland, or the said county as the case may be, all the property set apart for purposes of public education, belonging to the State or county, and

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