and their successors, be and they hereby are incorporated and constituted a body politic and corporate by the name and style of the Board of Commissioners of Public Schools of Cecil county, and by that name shall have perpetual succession and shall be capable in law to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, in any court of law or equity, or before any judge or justice of the peace, and have and use a common seal, and the same to alter or break at pleasure, and to exercise all the powers and privileges granted to or vested in them by this act, as fully to all intents and purposes as any other corporate body may or can lawfully do.

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at the earliest practicable day by a new election. Sec. 5. And be it enacted, That the board of commissioners of public schools are hereby authorised and required to appoint a treasurer, not a member of the board, who shall also act as secretary, who shall give bond to the State of Maryland in such sum as said board may determine, with at least two securities, to be approved by them, with the conditions that he will perform faithfully the duties of the Treasurer of the Board of Commissioners of Public Schools, and pay over and apply all moneys that shall come into his hands or care as treasurer aforesaid, to such person and in such manner as the said board shall direct, and that he will keep and enter in a book a full and fair account of all moneys received and paid by him, and of all matters relating to his duties and office, and preserve the same and all vouchers relating thereto, and deliver up all

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