

books and vouchers relating to his said office, whenever they are required by the said board, to such person as they shall appoint to receive the same; that the said treasurer shall be elected annually, at such time as the said board shall in their by-laws provide, and shall receive such compensation for his services as they may from time to time determine, not exceeding five hundred dollars per annum.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That all powers, rights and privileges lawfully exercised by any board of commissioners, any judges of orphans courts, any trustees of primary schools, or any other person or persons by whatever name designated, by virtue of any act or acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed in relation to public, primary or free schools, and all moneys, property, estate and effects now vested by law in any of the said parties hereinbefore mentioned, respectively for the use and benefit of said schools, or any of them, and all rights to and interest in all funds of whatsoever kind now dedicated to the support of said schools, or any of them, and by law made payable to any of the parties hereinbefore mentioned, are hereby transferred and vested in the Board of Commissioners of Public Schools of Cecil county; *Provided*, that this section shall have no application to the rights, property and funds vested in or appropriated to the Elkton and West Nottingham Academies.

Powers, &c.,
vested in Board
of Commissioners.

Provide.

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted*, That the Board of Commissioners shall have power to establish as many schools as the said school funds may be adequate to support, and in such locations as will best subserve the public interest, to employ teachers and to fix their salaries, to prescribe the course of studies and the books to be used; they shall superintend generally and particularly all the interests and operations of the schools under their charge, and shall make all such by-laws for their government and rules and regulations for the management of schools, not inconsistent with the laws of this State, as they may deem expedient, and the same to modify or repeal at pleasure.

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SEC. 8. *And be it enacted*, That the said Board of Commissioners shall have power and they are hereby authorised to lease, rent or purchase suit-

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