

able buildings, to procure lots by lease, purchase or otherwise, in the name of the Board of Commissioners of Public Schools of Cecil county, and to erect buildings thereon for the use of the public schools of said county; they shall have power to contract for and purchase furniture, books and stationery, and all other necessary supplies, and to furnish the same to the pupils free of charge.

Commissioners authorised to sell.

SEC. 9. *And be it enacted*, That whenever the Board of Commissioners of Public Schools may deem it necessary to dispose of any property which they may hold for the use and benefit of the public schools, they shall have power and are hereby authorised to dispose of said property by sale, lease or otherwise, and to give a good and sufficient title for the same to the purchaser thereof, and the proceeds arising from such sale shall be applied to the school fund of the county, and appropriated to such purposes as are authorised by this act.

Commissioners to meet quarterly.

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SEC. 10. *And be it enacted*, That the said Board of Commissioners shall meet quarterly, or oftener if necessary, at such time and place as may be agreed upon; *Provided*, the quarterly meetings shall, if possible, be held within the first ten days of January, April, July and October of each year; it shall require a majority of the entire board to constitute a quorum for the transaction of any business; the school commissioner of each district shall exercise a general supervision over all the schools in his district, and shall visit and examine into the condition of the same at least once in each quarter, and report thereon to each quarterly meeting of the board in writing.

Commissioners to give certificate.

SEC. 11. *And be it enacted*, That the said commissioners, or any three of them appointed by the board, shall constitute a board of examiners, whose duty it shall be to examine all persons offering themselves as teachers, and if they shall be found qualified in all respects, to give a certificate to that effect, free of charge, and no person shall be employed without such certificate.

Commissioners authorised to establish schools and academies.

SEC. 12. *And be it enacted*, That whenever the Board of Commissioners of Public Schools shall think it necessary and expedient to have one or more high schools or academies in Cecil county, they are hereby authorised and empowered to

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