

have the special charge of such number of School Districts, not less than fifteen, as the State Superintendent may appoint, which shall constitute and be designated Commissioner Districts No. 1, No. 2, &c.

SEC. 2. The persons so appointed, and their successors, are hereby declared to be a body politic and corporate, by the name and style of the School Commissioners of ——— City or County, and by that name shall have perpetual succession, and shall be capable to sue and be sued, and to have and use a common seal, and the same at their pleasure to alter or break, and to exercise all the powers and privileges hereby granted to or vested in them.

SEC. 3. The persons so appointed shall assemble on the second Tuesday of July, 1865, for the purpose of organization, and shall then or at some subsequent meeting elect a President, to serve during their continuance in office, and also a Treasurer, who shall act as Secretary, and receive such compensation as the Board may direct.

SEC. 4. The County Director shall be *ex officio* a member of the Board, and when the County contains not more than fifty Schools, he shall act as Treasurer and Secretary, and receive compensation for such duties in addition to his salary as Director.

SEC. 5. The Treasurer shall give bond to the State of Maryland, with at least two securities, to be approved by the Board of School Commissioners, in the penal sum of ten thousand dollars, with condition that he will faithfully perform the duties of Treasurer, pay over and apply all moneys that shall come to his hands or care as a Treasurer, to such persons and in such manner as the School Commissioners may direct, and that

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