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Sec. 3rd. And be it enacted, That said Board of School Commissioners for the several counties and city of Baltimore, shall assemble at such place as to them shall seem most convenient, on or before the first day of January succeeding their election or appointment, and organise said Board by the election of a President from among their own number; they shall, at the same time, elect a Secretary to said Board, with such compensation for his services as they may deem right and equitable; provided such compensation shall not exceed the sum of two dollars per meeting for each and every meeting of said Board; they shall make such laws and regulations for the government of said Board as they may deem proper, and may alter, amend or abolish the same at pleasure.

Sec. 4th. And be it enacted, That it shall be the duty of the President of said Board of School Commissioners of the several counties, and the President of School Commissioners in the city of Baltimore, to make a report annually to the Secretary of State, commencing from the first day of December, in each and every year; said report shall set forth the state and condition of the schools within his jurisdiction, the number of schools, the number of teachers, male and female, the number of pupils in each school, male and female, the aggregate number attending the schools under his jurisdiction, the branches of study, the expense of each school for teacher's salary, books, stationery, fuel, &c., the amount raised by taxation in his particular county, or the city of Baltimore, as the case may be, the amount of the State appropriation, and other sources of revenue, if any, the aggregate amount expended for public education, and such other particulars relating to the duties of his office, as he may think proper to communicate; said report shall be transmitted to the Secretary of State, as aforesaid, on or before the 15th day of December in each and every year, and it shall be the duty of the Secretary of State, as soon as may be convenient after receiving said reports for the several counties and the city of Baltimore, to prepare a general report of the Public Schools of the State, and publish the same, annually, on or about the first day of January, in each and every year.

Sec. 5th. And be it enacted, That the regular meetings of said Board of School Commissioners shall be held quarterly, or oftener, if in their opinion the duties of their office require it, at such time and place as to them may seem most convenient; they may adjourn from day to day, whenever the public business shall require it, and the President of said Board may call extra meetings thereof whenever any business of importance shall demand the same.

Sec. 6th. And be it enacted, That a majority of said Board