

of Commissioners shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, at any regular or special meeting of said Board, and in case of the death, resignation, or removal from the county or ward for which he may have been elected or appointed, of any member of said Board, the Orphans Court of the county, or the Mayor and City Council of the city of Baltimore, as the case may be, shall appoint a suitable person to fill such vacancy, and the person so appointed, before entering upon the duties of office, shall take the oath hereinafter prescribed for the faithful discharge of the duties of School Commissioner, and shall serve for the unexpired time of the individual in whose place he may have been appointed.

Sec. 7th. And be it enacted, That the Board of School Commissioners of the several counties shall have full power and authority to divide said counties into suitable and convenient School Districts, to lay out additional Districts, to divide said Districts, or change the lines thereof whenever, in their judgment, the public convenience may require it; and it shall be their duty, so soon as may be convenient after the formation of any School District, to number the same and to deliver the outlines or description thereof, together with the number of the same, in writing, signed by said Commissioners and attested by the Secretary of said Board, to the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the county, who shall record the same, free of charge, in a suitable book provided for that purpose; and whenever said Commissioners shall make any alteration or change in any School District, they shall have such change or alteration attested and recorded at the place and in the manner above directed.

Sec. 8th. And be it enacted, That it shall be the Duty of the Board of School Commissioners of the several counties and of the city of Baltimore, to select and purchase the books and stationery for the use of the Schools within their jurisdiction respectively, and no book shall be used in any School without the approbation of the Commissioners; they shall keep a minute account of the cost of books and stationery furnished to each School, but no book of a sectarian character, or one reflecting injuriously on, or misrepresenting the Institutions of this State, shall be used in said Schools; and it shall be likewise the duty of said Board of Commissioners in the several counties to sign all orders which may be drawn on them by the Trustees, for the payment of Teachers, and all other necessary expenses connected with the Schools within their jurisdiction; provided such orders are signed by a majority of said Trustees.

Sec. 9th. And be it enacted, That the said Board of Commissioners, so soon as may be convenient after the formation of any School District in their respective counties, shall put up, or cause to be put in at least three of the most public places within said District, the description and number of the same, and at the