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judge of the circuit court for the writ of *mandamus* to compel obedience thereto; *provided*, nevertheless, that the titles to all school houses and lots, and all personal effects now held by any board of school commissioners, any board of inspectors of primary schools, any board of county commissioners, any county or school district, shall pass to the board of school commissioners without any formal conveyance.

Ibid. s. 3.
Presidents and
secretaries of
boards

24. There shall be a president of each board of school commissioners, who shall be appointed from their number by the board of education. He shall have the general superintendence of all the schools of the county and of school houses and district libraries, and he shall perform such other duties as the board of education may from time to time direct; and the board so constituted shall assemble on the second Tuesday of July, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, for the purpose of organization; they shall appoint a secretary, who shall also be treasurer of the board, and shall receive such compensation as the board may direct.

Ibid. s. 4.
Treasurers of
boards their
bonds and
duties

25. The treasurer of each board 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 hand or care as treasurer, to such persons and in such manner as the school commissioners may direct, and that he will keep a full account of all money received and paid by him, and of all matters relating to the duties of his office and preserve the same, and all vouchers relating thereto, and deliver up all books and vouchers relating to his office whenever they are required by the school commissioners, to such person as they shall appoint to receive the same.

Ibid. s. 5.
Division of
counties and
city of Balti-
more, into
school dis-
tricts.

26. In all cases where a county has not been properly divided into school districts, and full record of the boundaries thereof has not been made and recorded, the board of school commissioners shall