

assigned him, or guilty of such moral delinquency as unfits him for the office he holds; they shall explain the true intent and meaning of the law, and they shall decide, without expense to the parties concerned, all controversies and disputes that arise under it; and their decisions shall be final.

School Board *v.* Wagaman, 84 Md. 162.

Duties of the County School Commissioners.

1892, ch. 341.

18. The board of county school commissioners shall meet for organization on the first Tuesday in August next succeeding their appointment, or as soon thereafter as may be, and elect a person, not a member of the board, who shall serve as secretary, treasurer and examiner, and notice of such election signed by the president of the board shall be transmitted to the comptroller; provided, that in counties having more than eighty-five schools, the board may, in their discretion, appoint one assistant examiner and fix his salary. The board shall meet once in every school term, and at other times if necessary, for the transaction of business; each commissioner shall receive per day for each day of his attendance at the board or on committees appointed by the board, the sum of four dollars; provided, that the aggregate amount paid in one year to commissioners as per diem, or any other compensation, shall not exceed an average of one hundred dollars for each commissioner.

Co. Comms. *v.* School Comms., 77 Md. 288. Ash *v.* McVey, 85 Md. 126.

1892, ch. 538.

19. The board of county school commissioners is hereby declared to be a body politic and corporate by the name and style of the board of county school commissioners of ——— county, and by that name shall have perpetual succession, and shall be capable to sue and be sued, 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; and every county school commissioner and county school examiner shall have power to take affidavits and administer oaths in all matters pertaining to public schools, but without charge or fee.