

shall have no right to vote; shall prepare for adoption all reports required by the County Board of Education, shall keep all records and accounts; shall keep the minutes of the meetings of the Board in a record book provided by the County Board of Education, and shall conduct the correspondence of the Board. Any teacher of the school district shall have the right to appear before the Board and speak upon any question, but no teacher or principal teacher shall be entitled to be present before the said Board when the Board is in executive session.

The District Board of School Trustees shall have the power, by unanimous vote, to refuse to accept the original assignment of any teacher who is provided for in any school under the Board's jurisdiction, and upon the notification of such refusal, the County Superintendent shall name another teacher for each teacher so refused by the District Board. Provided, however, that the County Superintendent shall not be required to name more than three teachers for any one place in said school.

No teacher shall have the power to dismiss pupils or close the school during school hours unless in case of emergency without the consent of the District Board of Trustees or the County Superintendent or the County Board of Education.

A majority of the Board of School Trustees shall have the power to appoint a janitor for schools under their jurisdiction. One or more of the District Board of School Trustees may visit the schools under their jurisdiction at least once each month and consult with the teachers and principal of the school as to the progress of pupils, condition and cleanliness of the school, and the grounds belonging to same, and give such aid as in their power for the advancement of said school.

Approved April 18th, 1918.

CHAPTER 382.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments Section 131 of Article 77 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, title "Public Education," sub-title "Schools for Colored Children," as amended by Chapter 506 of the Acts of 1916, so as to provide that the term of schools for colored children in Calvert County shall be not less than one hundred and sixty (160) actual school days, or eight months in each school year.

(Vetoed.)