

CHAP. 309. legal voters of each election district in Carroll county, annually, on the first Wednesday in October, to elect, by ballot, one sensible and discreet person, resident of said district, as a school commissioner for said district, and the persons so elected shall be called the commissioners of primary schools in Carroll county, and by that name may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, in any of the courts of this State.

When to meet,
etc

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That within thirty days after said commissioners shall have been elected, according to the provisions of this act, the said commissioners shall meet at the town of Westminster, in said county, and organise by the election, from their own body, a president, treasurer, and secretary, and it shall be the duty of the tax commissioners of said county, and they are hereby required, to put in the possession of said commissioners of primary schools, all books, bonds, evidences of debt, and all monies and property of every description now in their possession, or which may hereafter come into their possession, belonging to the primary schools of said county, and the said tax commissioners are hereby divested of all authority over the school fund of said county, or any other fund for the benefit of primary schools in said county, which said authority is hereby vested in said commissioners, elected as aforesaid, as commissioners of primary schools in said county.

Duty of president

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That it shall be the duty of the said president to preside at the meetings of the said commissioners, who shall convene under the provisions of this act, as often as he deems it proper to call them together, and that it shall be the duty of the said treasurer to publish annually in two newspapers published in said county, the condition of the school fund, and all other funds applicable to the primary schools of Carroll county, including the academy fund, and the manner in which the same has been disbursed, and whence received, and that it shall be the duty of the said secretary to attend all meetings of the said commissioners, and keep a record of their proceedings.

Corporate powers

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted,* That the said commissioners of primary schools, and their successors, shall have no authority, and are hereby prohibited from using the principal of said school fund, but only use the interest thereof, for the benefit of said primary schools, and that said commissioners, and their successors, are hereby made capable of receiving be-