

fair account of all monies received and paid by him, and of all vouchers and matters relating to his duties and office, and at the end of his term he shall deliver up all the books and vouchers relating to his said office, whenever they are required by the said school commissioners, to such person as they shall elect to receive the same, and that the said treasurer shall be elected annually at such time as the said school commissioners shall in their constitution or by-laws provide; and the treasurer shall receive such compensation for his services as they may from time to time determine.

Regular meetings.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That the regular meetings of the board of school commissioners shall be held quarterly at the court house in Hagerstown, at such time as to them may seem most convenient; they may adjourn from day to day, whenever the public business shall require it, and the president of said board may call extra meetings thereof, whenever any business of importance shall demand the same.

Quorum.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That a majority of said board of commissioners shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business; and in case of a vacancy in said board, the county commissioners shall appoint a suitable person to fill such vacancy, who shall serve until the next regular appointment of school commissioners.

Power over school fund.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That the said school commissioners of Washington county, and their successors, shall have vested in them by virtue of their office full and complete power and exclusive control over what is known and generally denominated the school fund for said county, that is to say, to have, demand, receive, hold, vest, and re-invest the same, in behalf of, and for the benefit of the primary schools, for said fund, and for the promotion of education in the said county; and all money that is now due, or that may hereafter become due and payable, or for the use of said school fund for the county aforesaid, shall be paid over to the order of the said board of school commissioners for Washington county, and their receipt shall be regarded as a sufficient discharge and acquittance, shall appear on their face to be the official order or acts of the board of said commissioners.

Re-investment of funds.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That the said board of school commissioners upon the collection or receipt of any part of the school fund for Washington county, now secured by the bonds, notes, or otherwise, of individuals, they shall immediately re-invest the same by