

lect the same which the county collector now has or may hereafter have. Dec. Ses. 1816.

7. *And be it enacted,* That the trustees of each of said sections shall elect one of the said trustees as their president, who shall preside in all their meetings, and authenticate by his signature the acts of said trustees; and said president and trustees shall have full power and authority to make all rules and regulations, from time to time, for the government of the schools of their respective sections, and the same to alter, change and abolish, as they may think proper. — to elect a president.

8. *And be it enacted,* That said trustees, so appointed, shall continue to serve as trustees until the first Monday in May after their appointment as aforesaid, on which first Monday in May, and so on the first Monday in May in every successive year, the voters of the section shall assemble, at such place as the trustees shall have ten days previously appointed, and by ballot elect five trustees for the ensuing year, which said trustees, when so elected, shall have, use and exercise, all the power and authority given to the herein first before named trustees, for and during one year, and until other trustees may be elected in their stead. Succession of trustees, how to be kept up.

9. *And be it enacted,* That if any trustee appointed by virtue of this act, shall refuse to act, remove out of the section for which he was appointed, or die, the remaining trustees, or a majority of them, shall have full power and authority to elect a proper and suitable person or persons to fill all vacancies which may happen until the annual election. Vacancies.

10. *And be it enacted,* That each commissioner shall be entitled to receive for every day which he may be actually engaged in performing the duties required by this act, one dollar per day, and no more, and that the clerk of the county shall receive such fees for his services as is usual for such services. Commissioners allowance.

11. *And be it enacted,* That the levy court are hereby authorised and required, in their county levies, to levy and collect the same as other county charges are levied and collected. Levy court to collect the same.

12. *And be it enacted,* That so soon as any of said trustees shall have provided a good and sufficient school-house for the accommodation of the inhabitants of their section, and levy court of said county shall be satisfied thereof, it shall be the duty of the said levy court to give said trustees a certificate thereof, which certificate shall be evidence of the establishment of said school, and shall entitle the said trustees to their due and equal proportion of the funds pledged by this state, for the establishment of free schools, by virtue of a supplement to the act, entitled, An act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road leading to Cumberland, and for the extension of the charters of the several banks in the city of Baltimore, and for other purposes, and the several supplements thereto. When a house is procured, trustees entitled to proportion of funds pledged, &c.

13. *And be it enacted,* That as soon as any school to be established by virtue of this act shall be ready for the tuition of children, that it shall be the duty of the trustees of said school to give notice by public advertisement, to be set up at two or more public places in said section, of the time of the commencement of said school, and that all such white persons, residents in said sections, who may choose to send their children, or any orphan When ready for reception of children notice to be given.