

264. They shall, if there be no school house in the district, make the necessary arrangements for erecting one and procuring the necessary furniture for the same.

265. They may expend, in building and furnishing said school house, one-half of that portion of the school fund of the county which said district may be entitled to for one year, and they may levy on the taxable property of the district for any balance that may be necessary for completing said school house.

266. They shall, in selecting a site for a school house, locate it, so far as practicable, to suit the convenience of all the inhabitants of a district.

267. They shall assemble annually, and oftener in case of a vacancy, and elect one or more teachers for the school or schools within their respective districts; but no teacher shall be eligible unless he or she shall furnish a certificate from the board of examiners agreeably to the provisions of this article; and if a teacher has been previously employed in any district, he shall, before he shall be re-eligible, obtain a renewal of said certificate as hereinbefore provided; and if any board of trustees should at any time elect or keep in their schools any teacher who has not obtained a certificate of qualification or the renewal thereof, the board of school commissioners shall withhold their signatures from any order for the payment of such teacher, or the payment of any other expense connected with said school or schools, until the provisions of this article in that respect are complied with.

268. They shall superintend the school or schools in their respective districts, and make rules and regulations for the good government thereof.

269. They shall give all orders on the board of school commissioners of Washington county for the payment of teachers and other expenses connected with their schools.

270. They shall see that the books and stationery be not wasted or destroyed.

271. They may suspend or dismiss a teacher for immoral conduct, or for any other cause, when, in their judgment, the interests of the school may require it.