

semi-annual payments of fifty cents each, and in case of non-payment the commissioners shall have full power to collect the same by legal process. Case of neglect to pay.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That each school district shall provide a school-house. School-house.

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted*, That the treasurer shall annually report to the levy court an accurate statement of all moneys received and disbursed by him. Report.

SEC. 8. *And be it enacted*, That the whole amount of the school fund for Dorchester county, except the several sums appropriated for the benefit of the academies at New-Market and Cambridge, together with that portion of the surplus revenue which may hereafter be applied to the use of Dorchester county, and the amount levied on said county, shall constitute a consolidated fund for the use of primary schools in said county, and the treasurer of the said school fund as aforesaid, shall have power to draw annually on the treasurer of the western shore, for that portion of said fund which is subject to be paid by the state. School funds appropriated. Authority to draw for.

SEC. 9. *And be it enacted*, That the school fund aforesaid shall be distributed to the several election districts in said county, in proportion to the white population in said districts respectively. Rule of distribution.

SEC. 10. *And be it enacted*, That a majority of the board of commissioners in each election district shall be sufficient for the transaction of business, and the first named commissioner on the list shall act as president of the board, and the said commissioners shall have power to meet at such times and places as they may deem necessary and expedient in order to carry into effect the purposes of this act, each commissioner before he acts as such, shall take an oath before some justice of the peace for said county, faithfully to discharge the duties of his office. Quorum. President. Meetings. Oath.

SEC. 11. *And be it enacted*, That the levy court for said county shall notify the commissioners of their appointment, by causing an advertisement to be inserted in a newspaper or newspapers published in the town of Cambridge, once a week for three successive weeks. Notification.

SEC. 12. *And be it enacted*, That it is the intention of the aforesaid act, that the advantages sought to be obtained thereby is meant to extend to all white children over the age of six years, and that the commissioners shall have full power to draw up rules and regulations for the management and government of the schools in their respective districts. All white children over six years. Rules and regulations.

SEC. 13. *And be it enacted*, That all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act, be, and the same are hereby repealed. Repealing clause.