

dred and fifty dollars, for each and every primary school district in said county, which shall have been reported to the said levy court, by the trustees thereof, as organized, on or before the first day of July, in each and every year, for the support of primary schools, except for the erection of houses, which may be erected in the manner and by the means heretofore provided by law, and the said sum so levied as aforesaid, shall be collected by the collector of the county, and paid over to the treasurer of the school fund for said county, and by him apportioned among the several school districts, entitled to receive the same, allowing to each district the said sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, and the levy court in ascertaining and regulating the tax, shall pursue the following mode; they shall ascertain the aggregate valuation of the real estate in said county and also the aggregate valuation of the personal estate, shall deduct one-third part of the aggregate valuation of the real estate, and adding the remaining two-thirds to the aggregate valuation of the personal estate, shall assess and levy upon the amount thus produced a certain rate or sum in every hundred dollars, so as to produce the said sum of one hundred and fifty dollars for each and every school district in said county which shall have reported as aforesaid, and in ascertaining the amount of each individual owner of property the same process shall be observed, where real and personal property shall be owned by the same individual, and where only personal estate is owned, the tax shall be laid upon the assessed value of such estate according to the rate aforesaid.

\$150 for each primary school district.

To be collected and paid over.

Apportioned.

Mode of regulating tax.

**SEC. 2.** *And be it enacted,* That the office of commissioners and inspectors of primary schools, in Kent county, be, and the same is hereby abolished, and that the trustees of primary schools in each election district of said county, or a majority of them, are hereby constituted a board of commissioners, invested with and empowered to exercise all the functions and duties of commissioners and inspectors, except the examination of teachers, and that the trustees of each school district shall have all the powers necessary to the examination, approval and employment of teachers, in their respective school districts, which were given to the commissioners and inspectors for that purpose, in the original act to which this is a supplement.

Commissioners and inspectors' office abolished.

Trustees to be commissioners.

Powers.

**SEC. 3.** *And be it enacted,* That it shall be the duty of the board of trustees in each election district, or any one of the trustees in said election district, may exercise the power, to call district meetings as soon as convenient, in all the school districts in their respective election districts, where schools have not been organized and carried into operation, to make notice in writing, describing such district, and appointing a

Duty of trustees to call meetings.

Notice.