

the provisions of this act, and to draw on said bank in which said money may be deposited for the same, as is herein after provided. And draft thereon.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted,* That the said school fund shall be apportioned among the several election districts in said county by the said commissioners, according to their respective populations, assuming as a basis on which to make such apportionment, the number of votes cast in each district, at the October election, eighteen hundred and thirty-six. Distribution to the school districts.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted,* That the trustees of each election district, or some one of them, shall grant a certificate to each and every child within such district as may come under the provisions of this act, and whose parents, or those under whose care they may be, shall make application to go to such school as may be most convenient to the residence of such child, or to such school as the parent or parents, or other persons, under whose care they may be, shall select, whether the said school shall be within the said election [*] or not. Certificate to poor scholars.

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted,* That each teacher or person under whose care said school may be, shall return the aforesaid certificate and an account, annually, to the trustees of the election district in which said school is situated, specifying on oath, or affirmation, the length of time such child has gone to school, and said trustees, or a majority of them, if they shall be satisfied that said account is just and true, are hereby authorized and directed to certify their approbation of said account, and on said account being so certified and presented to the commissioners for Somerset county, it shall be the duty of said commissioners to draw an order on the Bank of Salisbury in favour of such teacher for the amount of his account, or such part thereof as said commissioners shall ascertain that he is fairly and justly entitled to. (*district)
Which the teacher shall return.
Annual account.
Draft for payment.

SEC. 8. *And be it enacted,* That it shall and may be lawful for the trustees of each election district, or a majority of them, to designate the number of schools which it is proper for them to patronize, and they, or a majority of them, shall return a true and perfect list of all such children to whom they may have given certificates as aforesaid, to the commissioners of Somerset county, specifying to what teacher each pupil was sent, and at the same time they shall submit to the said commissioners a statement shewing the aggregate amount of money to which such election district is entitled, and what portion thereof each teacher will be entitled to receive as compensation for his services, and if at any time the whole amount of the said election district's proportion of said school fund shall not be expended, it shall remain and be for the use of said district for the succeeding year, to be applied in like manner. Trustees shall return list of scholars to commissioners.
Case of money not being expended.