

for teaching primary schools in the county, and in such examination it shall be the duty of the inspectors aforesaid to inquire, and so far as they shall be enabled thereto to ascertain and inform themselves as to the moral character, sufficiency and competency of such candidates to teach primary schools, and if upon such examination they shall believe them to possess the necessary qualifications as above required, they shall certify the same in writing under their hands, and deliver such certificate to the person so examined as aforesaid.

To examine candidates.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That the boards of trustees, and clerks of primary schools now constituted in the several school districts of said county, shall hold their appointments until the next annual meeting of the taxable inhabitants in said school districts, which shall take place some time in the month of December next, and annually thereafter, for the purpose of electing by ballot the several trustees and clerks required by the act to which this is a supplement, and it shall be the duty of the clerks respectively to give at least ten days previous notice of the time and place of holding such annual meetings to the taxable inhabitants in their respective school districts, by advertisement set up at three of the most public places in such district, and it shall be the duty of the taxable inhabitants at the annual meetings aforesaid, to elect by ballot the trustees and clerk for their respective school districts, who shall hold their offices until the annual meeting of such district, next following the time of their election, and a new election shall have been made; and in case such offices or any of them shall become vacant, by death, resignation, or otherwise, and such vacancy shall not be supplied at a special or district meeting, within one month thereafter, the commissioners for the county are required to supply such vacancy by the appointment of any suitable person residing in such school district, where such vacancy shall have occurred.

Election of trustees and clerk.

Notice of meeting.

Vacancy.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the trustees of the several school districts in said county, to make out an estimate in writing, under their hands at their first meeting in each and every year, of the sum required for the purchase of fuel, books and stationery, necessary to supply the schools whose concerns they are called upon to manage, and cause return thereof to be made by the clerk of their several school districts respectively, to the commissioners for the county, whose duty it shall be to pay to the said trustees, or their order, out of the school fund of said county, the sum so required, to be by said trustees applied to the purposes herein mentioned, and the said trustees shall account annually to the commissioners for the county, for the faithful application of the funds so paid over to them.

Estimate of expense.