

of the peace having jurisdiction thereof, by action of debt, the one moiety thereof to the use of the primary schools of the county for which such officer was chosen or appointed as aforesaid, and the other moiety thereof, with costs of suit, to the use of any person who shall prosecute for the same to effect.

Commissioners to lay off school districts—Record.

Sec. 5. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the commissioners of primary schools, or the major part of them, to divide their respective counties into a suitable and convenient number of school districts, and to alter and regulate the same as hereafter provided, and it shall be the further duty of the commissioners of the primary schools aforesaid, immediately after the formation or alteration of any such school district in their respective counties, to describe and number the same, and to deliver the description and number thereof in writing, to the clerk of the county, who is hereby required to receive and record the same in the county records, without fee or reward.

Change of districts.

Sec. 6. *And be it enacted*, That the said commissioners may alter and change the school districts, with a view to their better arrangement, and the more general convenience of the people; *Provided however*, That no such alteration or change shall be made before the first day of April, or after the first day of June in each year, unless the trustees of the district, so to be altered or changed, shall assent thereto.

Proviso.

Constables shall notify appointments.

Sec. 7. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the several constables, in their respective counties, to notify the different officers, to be appointed in virtue of the provisions of this act, of their appointments, having received notice from the appointing power, whose duty it shall be to give such notice to the constables aforesaid.

Notice describing districts.

Sec. 8. *And be it enacted*, That whenever any school districts shall be formed in any county, by the commissioners of primary schools as aforesaid, it shall be the duty of the said commissioners, within twenty days thereafter, to make a notice, in writing, describing such districts, and appointing a time and place for the first district meeting, and notify the taxable inhabitants residing in such district as aforesaid, by public advertisements, to be put up at the most public places of the said district, at least six days before the time of such meeting and in case such notice shall not be given as aforesaid, or the inhabitants of such district, when so notified, shall neglect or refuse to assemble or form a district meeting, in pursuance of such notice, or in case any district, having been formed or organized in pursuance of such notice, shall in the opinion of the commissioners aforesaid, be dissolved by adjournment without day, or from any other cause whatever, it shall and may be lawful for the commissioners aforesaid, or any of them, at any

District meeting.