

time thereafter, to renew such notice, and the inhabitants of such district, liable to pay taxes as aforesaid, shall assemble together in pursuance of such notice; and when so assembled in district meeting, it shall and may be lawful for them or a majority of such of them as shall be present at such district meeting, to adjourn to any other time or place; and at such first, or any future legal district meeting, it shall and may be lawful for them, or a majority of such of them as shall be present as aforesaid, to adjourn from time to time as occasion may require to fix on a time and place for holding their future annual meetings, which annual meetings they are hereby authorized and required to hold; to choose by ballot one district clerk, who shall give bond to the satisfaction of the trustees, to keep the records and proceedings of such meetings; also three trustees to manage the concerns of such district, and one district collector, also to designate a site for their school-house; to vote a tax on the resident inhabitants of such district, as they or a majority of such of them as shall be present as aforesaid, shall deem sufficient to purchase a suitable site for the school-house, and to build, keep in repair and furnish such school-house with necessary fuel, books, stationery and appendages, and to repeal, alter, regulate and modify all such proceedings, or any part thereof from time to time as occasion may require; *Provided however*, That no alteration as to the site of a school-house shall take place, but by consent of at least four commissioners of the county; and it shall and may be lawful for the trustees of such districts, or a majority of them, whenever they shall deem it necessary to call a special meeting of the said inhabitants of such district, notice thereof being given as herein after provided, and no district meeting held as aforesaid shall be taken or deemed illegal for defect or want of due notice to any of the said inhabitants of such district; *Provided*, that omission to give such notice be not wilful and designed.

SEC. 9. *And be it enacted*, That the clerk, trustees and collector of each school district, shall hold their respective 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 be vacated by the death, refusal to serve, removal out of the district, or incapacity of any such officer; and such vacancy shall not be supplied by the district at a special or other district meeting, within one month thereafter, it shall and may be lawful for the commissioners of primary schools for the county in which such district shall be situated, to supply such vacancy by the appointment of any person residing in such district; and such appoint-

Annual meetings—powers vested.

Appoint clerk—his record.

Three trustees.

District collector.

Provisos.

Respecting clerk, trustees and collectors; vacancies—penalties for neglect.