

of County Commissioners, and to the Board of County School Commissioners at their first meeting respectively held after said election. And the County Commissioners of said county shall levy on the property in said county, and collect the same as other taxes are levied and collected, a sum sufficient to defray the expenses of said election, and publication as certified to them by the Board of county School Commissioners.

Commissioners shall levy taxes.

Sec. 6. In all cases where the county has not been properly divided into school districts, and full records of the boundaries thereof have not been made and recorded, the Board of County School Commissioners shall appoint a committee, if, in their opinion, they deem it necessary, consisting of three persons of intelligence and sound judgment, members of their own body or otherwise, who shall divide the county into suitable school districts, define and describe the boundaries of each; provided, that no school district shall contain a greater area than four miles square, unless part of it be located in a thinly-settled region. In the formation of the school districts, the committee shall take into consideration the most suitable site for the school-house, the general features of the country, and shall make each school district of such size and form as will best accommodate the population within its bounds. The committee shall make an accurate description of the bounds of the school districts accompanied by a plat, and shall report the same to the Board of County School Commissioners, who shall thereupon give notice in all the newspapers of the county, at what time they will meet to hear applications for a change of boundaries, which applications shall be made in writing, and within two months from the date of the first publication of such notice. When the applications shall have been made and considered, the Board of County School Commissioners may then change the boundaries of the school districts, and revise the description, or they may, without application, make such change as may be deemed important, or they may ratify and confirm the report of the committee. The description of the boundaries of school districts shall be recorded in a book kept for that purpose, by the

Divide Districts.

Boundaries.