

188. The said persons so appointed, or a majority of them, immediately on notice of their appointment, shall give notice in writing to be put up at least in three public places in said district, which shall be at least ten days before said election takes place, and the time at which the polls shall be opened shall be at one o'clock in the afternoon, and they shall remain open until six o'clock in the afternoon, at which time all persons residents of said school district legally entitled to vote at the State elections may vote by ballot for five persons for trustees whose names shall be written or printed therein, and at the time the ballot is given, the judges aforesaid shall ask the voter whether he is in favor of or against primary schools, and if a majority of the voters shall be in favor, then it shall be declared a primary school; and the judges aforesaid shall return a list of the votes cast for and against, with the poll books, under their hands and seals, to the Register of Wills of said county, to be filed by him, with other papers relating thereto, and the five persons voted for receiving the greatest number of votes shall be declared elected.

189. The trustees elected as aforesaid shall serve for three years from the day of election, or until others are elected in like manner to fill their places; and in case of a vacancy in said board of trustees, the remaining trustees shall have power to fill such vacancy until a new election.

190. The trustees shall elect one of said trustees as their president, who shall preside in all their meetings, and authenticate by his signature the acts of said trustees, and said president and trustees shall have power to employ a teacher or teachers, and to make all rules and regulations from time to time for the government of the schools of their respective districts, and the same to alter, change and abolish, as they may think proper.

191. The aforesaid trustees shall have full power and authority in all the primary school districts to levy upon all the assessable property within the limits of their respective districts a sum not to exceed twenty cents in the hundred dollars for any one year, and said levy to be made according to the county assessment, which assessment shall be copied from the commissioners' records for said county, in a book to be kept by the trustees for that purpose, which shall be corrected annually before the levy is made.