

number — in district number — in Carroll county,” to the same extent and in the same manner as if they were a body corporate.

66. The following shall be the duties of the trustees of the several school districts, to wit: They shall in the month of August in each year, ascertain the number of children in their respective districts entitled to receive a portion of the public school fund, and report the same to the president of the board of school commissioners of the county, and shall also report upon oath, to said commissioners, the number of children in their respective districts on the first Monday of March and September in every year.

67. They shall report to their successors in office, within twenty days after their qualification, the amount of money in their hands for school purposes, and pay the same to them, and on failure, the trustees in office shall sue for and collect the same as other debts of like amount.

68. The said trustees shall not draw any money from the school commissioners unless they actually owe the amount proposed to be drawn for school purposes, nor for the purpose of erecting school houses, until the said houses are in progress of erection, and the money proposed to be drawn is due and owing for said purpose.

69. They shall, if there be no school house in the district, make the necessary arrangements for erecting and furnishing one, and one-half of the portion of the school fund of the county which the district may be entitled to for that year may be expended by them in building and furnishing the same.

70. They shall assemble annually, or oftener in case of a vacancy, and elect one or more teachers for the schools within their respective districts, but no one shall be eligible as teacher unless he shall furnish a certificate from the board of examiners, and if a teacher had previously been employed, before he can be re-eligible, he shall have obtained from the board of examiners a renewal of his certificate; and if the trustees shall at any time elect or keep in their schools any teacher who has not obtained a certificate or a renewal of the same, the school commissioners shall refuse any order for the payment of such teacher, or of any other expense connected with