

public advertisements set up at the most public places in each school district at least six days before such election.

273. They shall visit all primary schools in the county quarterly, or oftener if they deem it necessary, to examine into the condition of the schools, and give their advice and direction to the trustees as to the management and direction thereof.

274. They or a majority of them shall examine all candidates for the appointment of teachers, and if satisfied of the qualifications of such candidate, shall give to him a certificate in the following form: "The undersigned, inspectors of primary schools for Frederick county, do certify that we have examined —, and do believe that he is of good moral character, and of sufficient learning and ability, and in all other respects well qualified to teach a primary school. Given under our hands the — day of —."

275. They may annul any such certificate, provided notice thereof in writing be given to the trustees of the school district in which the person holding the same may be employed as teacher, and also to such teacher, at least three days before so doing.

276. They may hold any property which may be granted to them for the use and benefit of the primary schools in said county, and such property, whether real or personal, shall be to them and their successors in office, in the same manner as if they were a body corporate.

277. The county commissioners of said county shall annually levy the sum of five thousand dollars, to be paid to the inspectors of primary schools for said county; and if a majority of the board of inspectors shall so determine, they shall increase the sum to eight thousand dollars, or they may, at the discretion of the said board of inspectors, diminish or entirely omit the said levy.

278. The said inspectors shall demand and receive from the Treasurer of Maryland annually the proportion of the school fund to which Frederick county may be entitled, and from the collector of said county the sum levied by the county commissioners as aforesaid, and shall also collect the interest upon the investments of the school fund of said county, and apportion the