

286. They shall have control of the discipline of their respective schools, and may direct the expulsion or other punishment of refractory pupils.

287. They shall employ teachers for the several schools, but shall employ no one as teacher who shall not produce the hereinbefore mentioned certificate from the inspectors of primary schools.

288. They may, in their discretion, charge each pupil, whose parent or estate under the charge of a guardian, is, in their opinion, able to pay the same, the sum of twenty-five cents a month, to be applied to the general purposes of the school, and accounted for as hereinafter provided.

289. All white children in said county, between the ages of five and eighteen years inclusive, shall receive instruction in the primary schools free of charge, except as herein otherwise provided.

290. They shall receive and receipt to the inspectors of primary schools, for all moneys appropriated by said inspectors to their respective districts, but no money shall be paid to them by said inspectors, until they shall deliver to them a certificate substantially as follows: We, trustees of ———, do hereby certify that all moneys received heretofore from the inspectors of primary schools, have been faithfully applied, according to law, ———, trustees; and no money shall be by the inspectors of primary schools apportioned to any school district, until the trustees thereof shall deliver to them a certificate, substantially as follows: We, the trustees of the ——— school district in Frederick county, do certify that a school hath been kept in said district, for at least three months during the year last past, by an instructor duly appointed and approved in all respects according to law, and that all moneys received during the said year from the inspectors of primary schools, have been faithfully applied to paying the salary of said teacher, and otherwise according to law, ———, trustees.

291. All moneys which shall be apportioned by the inspectors as aforesaid, and which shall remain in their hands unpaid, for the space of one year thereafter, from the omission of the trustees to apply for and make the necessary certificates to entitle them to the same, shall, after such year, be added to the moneys