

next thereafter to be apportioned by them, and shall be apportioned and paid with such moneys.

292. The said trustees shall semi-annually, on or before the first days of April and October in each year, make and transmit to the inspectors of primary schools, a report specifying the length of time the schools in their several districts have been kept, the amount of moneys received by them, and the manner in which the same has been expended, and, as nearly as they can, the number of children taught, and the number of white children residing in each district, between the ages of five and eighteen years.

293. If any trustee shall make a false certificate, under the 290th section of this article, or a false report under the section last preceding, by means whereof any moneys shall be fraudulently obtained from the inspectors of primary schools, or unjustly apportioned by them, he shall forfeit and pay double the amount so fraudulently obtained, to the inspectors of primary schools, to be recovered by action of debt, in the name of said inspectors, before any justice of the peace of the county, and applied to the use of primary schools.

294. The said trustees shall, on the expiration of the term for which they shall have been elected or appointed, or on their refusal to serve, or removal out of the district, or any other incapacity, within twenty days thereafter, pay over to their successors all primary school funds in their hands; *Provided*, said successors are within the twenty days elected or appointed, and if not elected or appointed within twenty days, after such election or appointment.

295. Every trustee in possession of such funds, who shall refuse to comply with the provisions of the last foregoing section, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be liable to presentment and indictment by the grand jury of the county, and upon conviction shall be fined not less than fifty nor more than two hundred dollars; the said fines to be paid over to their successors in office, for the use of the school fund of the district.

296. The successors of such trustees shall have power to recover said funds, by suit before a justice of the peace, or in the Circuit Court of said county, and all such suits in the Circuit Court shall stand for trial and judgment at the first term, pro-