

63. The trustees for any school district may hold any property which may be vested in them for the use and benefit of their school, 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.

64*. The trustees for any school district shall agree with and employ teachers for their several districts, and the county commissioners shall pay no person as teacher who shall not hold a certificate as before directed from the inspectors of the county, and shall employ no teacher for a longer time than for the year for which they were elected trustees.

65. They shall receive and appropriate exclusively to the payment of teachers the sums appropriated by the county commissioners to their respective districts.

66. No money shall be apportioned by the county commissioners to any district, until the trustees thereof shall certify, in writing, under their hands, to the following effect: "We, _____, trustees of _____ school district in Howard county, do certify that a school has been kept in said district for at least three months during the year last past from the date hereof, by an instructor duly appointed and approved in all respects according to law, and that all moneys received during the said year from the county commissioners, have been faithfully applied in paying the salary of such instructor; dated _____, trustees." And all moneys shall be paid to the said trustees which have been thus apportioned, on their making and delivering to the county commissioners a certificate substantially as follows: "We, _____, trustees of _____, do certify that all moneys heretofore received from the county commissioners have been faithfully applied according to law."

67. All moneys which shall remain in the hands of the county commissioners unpaid for the space of one year thereafter, either from the omission or neglect of trustees to apply for and make the necessary certificates, or from any defect in such certificates, shall, after the expiration of the year, be added to the moneys next thereafter to be divided by them, and shall be divided and paid with such moneys.

68*. The trustees in each school district shall annually, on or before the first day of October, make and transmit to the county