

over to the treasurer of the school fund for said county, and be by him apportioned among the several school districts, allowing to each the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars.

189. The county commissioners, in ascertaining and regulating said tax, shall pursue the following mode: they shall ascertain the aggregate valuation of the real estate in said county, and also the aggregate valuation of the personal estate; shall deduct one-third part of the aggregate valuation of the real estate, and, adding the remaining two-thirds to the aggregate valuation of the personal estate, shall assess and levy upon the amount thus produced a certain rate or sum in every hundred dollars, so as to produce the said sum of one hundred and fifty dollars for each school district in said county, which shall have been reported as aforesaid; and in ascertaining the amount of each individual owner of property, the same process shall be observed when real and personal property shall be owned by the same individual; and where only personal estate is owned, the tax shall be laid upon the assessed value of such estate according to the rate aforesaid.

190. The trustees in each of the school districts shall make an annual report in the month of October to the clerk of the Circuit Court for said county, setting forth the number of children taught in such district school, and the manner in which the money received by the said trustees for the support of primary schools may have been expended; and it shall be the duty of the clerk of said court to publish in some newspaper printed in the county an abstract account of the whole number of children taught in the primary schools of said county, and also the amount of money received by him for the support of said schools, and of the manner in which he has apportioned the same, and to whom apportioned and paid over.

191. All petitions relating to any change of primary school districts in said county shall be made to the county commissioners.

192. Whenever any petition for an additional school district, or a petition in any way affecting the location of primary school houses in said county, shall be presented to said commissioners, they shall inquire into the merits thereof; and if, in their discretion, they shall think the prayer of the petitioners ought to be granted, they shall appoint five trustees, residing in the neigh-