

155. If notice shall not be given as aforesaid, or the taxable inhabitants of such district, when so notified, shall neglect or refuse to assemble or form a district meeting in pursuance of such notice, or in case any district having been formed or organized in pursuance of such notice shall, in the opinion of the commissioners aforesaid, be dissolved by adjournment without day, or from any other cause whatever, the commissioners or any of them may at any time renew such notice, and the taxable inhabitants of such district shall assemble in pursuance of such notice.

156. The said inhabitants when so assembled in district meeting, or a majority of them, may adjourn to any other time or place, and at such first or any future legal meeting, they may fix upon the time and place for their annual meeting, which annual meeting they are hereby required to hold.

157. The free white male citizens of this State above the age of twenty-one years, and actual residents of and taxable in said district, respectively, shall be deemed the taxable inhabitants of the respective districts.

158. The said inhabitants shall choose by ballot a district clerk and three trustees to manage the concerns of the district; and the clerk shall give bond, to the satisfaction of the trustees, to keep the records and proceedings of the district meetings; and the said inhabitants shall also designate a site for a school house; and shall and may from time to time alter, regulate and modify all such proceedings, or any part thereof, as occasion may require; *Provided*, that no alteration as to the site of a school house shall be made but by the consent of the county commissioners.

159. The trustees of any district may, in their discretion, call a special meeting of the inhabitants of the district, notice thereof being given as aforesaid, and no district meeting shall be taken or deemed illegal for defect or want of due notice to any of the said inhabitants of such district, unless the omission to give such notice be wilful and designed.

160. The clerk and trustees in each school district shall hold their respective offices until the annual meeting of such district next following the time of their election, and until a new election shall have been made; and in case of a vacancy in any of said