

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 commissioners of primary schools, have been faithfully applied in paying the salaries of such instructor.

Dated.

Trustees;"

and all moneys apportioned as aforesaid, shall be paid by the commissioners aforesaid, to the trustees, on their making and delivering to them a certificate substantially in form following: "We, ———, the trustees of ———, do hereby certify that all moneys heretofore received from the commissioners of primary schools have been faithfully applied according to law.

Trustees."

171. All moneys which shall be apportioned by the commissioners and shall remain in their hands, either from the omission or neglect of the trustees to apply for and make the necessary certificates to entitle them to the same, or from any defect in such certificates, for the space of one year thereafter, shall be added to the moneys next to be apportioned by them, and shall be apportioned and paid with such moneys.

172. The trustees in each school district shall, on or before the first days of April and October in each year, make and transmit to the commissioners of primary schools a report specifying the length of time a school has been kept in such district, the amount of moneys received by them, the manner in which the same has been expended, and, as nearly as may be, the number of white children taught in such district, and the number of white children residing in such district between the ages of five and fifteen years inclusive.

173. If any trustee shall make a false certificate or report, by means whereof any money shall be fraudulently obtained from the commissioners aforesaid, or unjustly apportioned by them, he shall forfeit and pay double the amount so fraudulently obtained to the commissioners of primary schools, to be recovered, with costs of suit, by action of debt, before any court of justice or any justice of the peace of the county, in the name of said commissioners; and such sum, exclusive of the costs of suit, shall be applied to the use of the primary schools of the county.