

166. They shall require their clerk to enter in a well bound book an account of all moneys levied and collected, and all other moneys that may come into their hands for the support of primary schools, and to keep regular and separate accounts for each school district.

167. They shall appoint annually three well qualified and discreet persons, whose duty it shall be to examine all persons who shall offer themselves as candidates for teaching primary schools in the county, and to ascertain and inform themselves as to the moral character, sufficiency and competency of such candidates, and if upon such examination they shall believe them to possess the necessary qualifications, they shall certify the same in writing under their hands, and deliver the same to said candidate.

168. The trustees in each school district shall build, keep in repair and furnish the school house therein, and they shall and 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.

169. They shall agree with and employ teachers for their several districts; but no teacher shall be employed by them who shall not have received the aforesaid certificate from the inspectors or examiners aforesaid, and no contract for the employment of any teacher shall be valid until the same shall be ratified and confirmed by the county commissioners.

170. They shall exercise discipline in their respective schools for the expulsion of refractory pupils, or such other punishment as may be necessary.

171. They may permit any of said school houses to be used for public worship.

172. The amount of money hereinbefore directed to be levied by the county commissioners, and the amount received by them from the treasurer, shall be placed by the clerk of said commissioners to the credit of the primary schools for Talbot in the Bank of Easton, and shall constitute a general fund for the payment of teachers in the primary schools in said county.