

117*. The board of primary education in Worcester county shall purchase, have built, or rent a school house for each school district, and they shall have power to condemn any land, not exceeding one acre in extent, which they may deem necessary for the purpose of erecting a school house in any school district.

118. They shall, every sixth year, divide the county into five general districts, and appoint one of their body for each district, whose duty it shall be to ascertain and report to said board before the first day of November in the year of their appointment the number and names of the children in each school district, (comprised in said general districts or divisions,) who are proper recipients of the charity school fund of said county.

119. The said reports when made, (and the report already made by them until the expiration of six years from the date thereof,) when approved by the board, shall be the basis for the distribution of the annual appropriations for the benefit of the charity scholars of said county.

120. Each school district in which a school shall be kept for four months in one year, shall be entitled to the full amount appropriated to said district, to be paid semi-annually, and a pro rata proportion for a less time than four months; and in addition to the regular annual appropriation, if any arrears shall stand to the credit of any district, by reason of such district's not having had a school for the prescribed time, the said district shall be entitled to a pro rata proportion of said arrears, whenever a school shall be kept in said district for more than four months.

121. The county commissioners of said county, shall authorize and direct the agent of the school fund for said county, to pay all orders of the said board of primary education, semi-annually, for the purposes of education, building school houses, rent of school houses, purchase of land for school houses, and contingent expenses; *Provided*, the same in the aggregate, shall not exceed the sum of thirty-five hundred dollars in any one year, unless that sum shall be satisfactorily ascertained by the said board of education and reported to the said county commissioners to be insufficient for the objects and purposes aforesaid, then and in that case, upon the report and application of said board or said com-