

CHAP. 250. as trustees of the school of said section, and shall cause the clerk of the county to make out and transmit to the first named trustee of each section a copy of the description and designation of the section of which he is a trustee.

Commissioners to take an oath.

4. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said commissioners before they proceed to act as such, shall take an oath, or affirmation, as the case may be, well and faithfully, and without favour, affection or partiality, to execute the duties assigned them by this act.

Voters to determine means of procuring ground, &c

5. AND BE IT ENACTED, That said trustees in each of said sections, so soon as they shall deem it convenient after their appointment, shall notify the voters of their respective sections, in such manner as they shall consider most convenient and proper, to meet at such time, not less than ten days, and at such place in the section as said trustees may appoint, to consider and determine of the best means to procure a suitable lot or piece of ground and school-house for the use and accommodation of said section, and said voters of each section, or a majority of them, shall have power and authority to judge and determine whether the said piece or lot of ground and school house shall be procured by voluntary contribution, or by an equal and proportionable tax on the assessed property of said section; and the said trustees shall have power to collect and receive subscriptions, and money, if the said voters shall determine to resort to voluntary contribution, and to levy and assess the sum fixed on by said voters upon the property of the section, should said voters, or a majority of them, determine to resort to a tax.

Trustees to collect money.

6. AND BE IT ENACTED, That said trustees shall have full power and authority to collect all monies which may be voluntarily offered or subscribed, and upon default of any subscriber to pay the amount of his subscription, to recover the same by the same legal means that any person in this state may or can recover any debt of equal amount which may be due them, and to appoint such as they may think proper to collect the several sums which may be levied as herein before authorised, which said person, so appointed, shall have all the power and authority to collect the same which the county collector now has or may hereafter have.

—To elect a president.

7. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the trustees of each of said sections shall elect one of the said trustees as their president, who shall preside in all their meetings, and authenticate by his signature the acts of said trustees; and said president and trustees shall have full power and authority to make all rules and regulations, from time to time, for the government of the schools of their respective sections, and the same to alter, change and abolish, as they may think proper.

Succession of trustees, how to be kept up.

8. AND BE IT ENACTED, That said trustees, so appointed, shall continue to serve as trustees until the first Monday in May after their appointment as aforesaid, on which first Monday in May, and so on the first Monday in May in every successive year, the voters of the section shall assemble, at such place as the trustees shall have ten days previously appointed, and by ballot elect five trustees for the ensuing year, which said trustees, when so elected, shall have, use and exercise, all the power and authority given to the herein first before named trustees, for and during one year, and until other trustees may be elected in their stead.