

porate and politic, with powers to sue and be sued, and who shall hold their office for four years from the said second Tuesday of April, eighteen hundred and sixty, and until their successors are appointed.

11. The said board of commissioners shall be commissioners of the school fund of said county, and apportion among the several public schools of the county, the amount of school fund the county shall be entitled annually to receive from the State, and the amount annually levied by the county commissioners in proportion to the number of indigent children attending each, but no school shall receive less than two hundred nor more than three hundred dollars of such fund; and the said board shall prescribe rules and regulations for the management and government of said schools, setting forth the course of studies to be observed, the character and kind of books to be used, and such other rules as they may think proper; and the register of said board shall furnish each teacher a copy of said rules and regulations, and the said board shall withhold payment from any teacher who wilfully refuses or neglects to observe the same.

12. It shall be the duty of the county commissioners annually to levy for the use of the public schools the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars in payment of the interest on money borrowed by the county from the school fund, as per act of December session, eighteen hundred and forty-five, chapter fifty-seven, and the county commissioners shall also annually levy for the use of the schools the further sum of three hundred dollars in payment of arrearages of interest due from the county to the school fund, by reason of the non-payment of such interest from eighteen hundred and forty-five to eighteen hundred and fifty-four, until such arrearages shall be liquidated; which levies shall not be charged upon tax bills as school tax, but shall be included in the county tax.

13. The school commissioners shall receive the same compensation as that now allowed by law to the county commissioners, to be levied in the same manner, but no school commissioner shall be allowed for more than ten days service in one year.