

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.

Pay of commissioners.

68. 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.

Tuition fees and how regulated and collected

69. The board of commissioners of public schools shall arrange in tabular form a scale regulating the tuition fees in said schools, based upon the assessable property of the parties sending children, and graduating the amount to be paid by each to his ability to pay; and in no case shall the fee for tuition in the elementary branches of English exceed twelve dollars per annum for any one child; and the register shall furnish the trustees of each school with a copy of the table regulating tuition fees, established by the board of commissioners, and the bill for said tuition fees, when regularly proven by the teacher, and countersigned by the trustees, may be collected as county taxes are now collected; but if in the opinion of the trustees of any school, they do not need so high a rate of tuition as that established by the board of school commissioners, they may diminish the said rate in their school, but they shall not have power to enforce the collection of any higher rate of tuition fees than that established by the board of school commissioners.

In force from June 1, 1862.

NOTE.—See the act of 1865, c 160 under Public General Laws, Art. — Public Instruction, by which all laws inconsistent therewith, are repealed