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of from time to time as occasion may require; *Provided however*, That no alteration as to the scite of a school house shall take place, but by consent of at least four commissioners of the county; and it shall and may be lawful for the trustees of such districts, or a majority of them, whenever they shall deem it necessary to call a special meeting of the said inhabitants of such district, notice thereof being given as hereinafter provided, and no district meeting held as aforesaid shall be taken or deemed illegal for defect or want of due notice to any of the said inhabitants of such district; *Provided*, The omission to give such notice be not wilful and designed.

9. *And be it enacted*, That the clerk, trustees and collector of each school district, shall hold their respective offices until the annual meeting of such district next following the time of their election, and a new election shall have been made; and in case such offices, or any of them, shall be vacated by the death, refusal to serve, removal out of the district, or incapacity of any such officer; and such vacancy shall not be supplied by the district at a special or other district meeting, within one month thereafter, it shall and may be lawful for the commissioners of primary schools for the county in which such district shall be situated, to supply such vacancy by the appointment of any person residing in such district; and such appointment shall have the same effect, to all intents and purposes, as if the same had been made by the district, at any legal district meeting, and every person who shall be duly chosen or appointed as aforesaid, to serve in any such office, and shall refuse to serve therein, shall forfeit and pay the sum of five dollars, to be recovered, with costs of suit, by action of debt, in the name of the commissioners of primary schools, for the county in which such person shall reside; or in the name of any other person, before any justice of the peace having cognizance thereof, and such sum, when so recovered, shall be paid to the commissioners aforesaid, for the use of the primary school in such district; and every person, who being duly chosen or appointed as aforesaid, to serve in any such office and having accepted thereof, or not declared his refusal to accept, shall neglect the performance of the duties of such office, shall forfeit and pay the sum of ten dollars, to be recovered with costs of suit, in manner aforesaid, and for the use aforesaid.

Respecting clerk, trustees and collectors—vacancies—penalties for neglect.

10. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the clerk of each school district, to keep the records and proceedings of his district, in a book to be provided for that purpose, and whenever a special district meeting shall be called by the trustees of such district, it shall be the duty of such clerk to give notice as aforesaid, of the time and place of such special district meeting, to the inhabitants of such district, at least ten days before such meeting shall be held; and when any district meeting shall be adjourned for a longer time than one month, it shall be the duty of the clerk of such district to give notice thereof in writing as aforesaid, at least ten days before the time appointed for such

Duties of clerk.