

# LAWS OF MARYLAND.

able site for their school house, and to build, keep in repair, and furnish such school house with necessary fuel, books, stationery and appendages; and it shall be the further duty of the trustees aforesaid, to agree with and employ, all teachers to be employed in such district; *Provided*, That no teacher shall be employed by them, who shall not have received the certificate of approbation from the inspectors of schools, as is hereinafter provided; and it shall be the further duty of the trustees aforesaid, to pay the salaries of such teachers out of the monies which shall come into their hands from the commissioners of primary schools aforesaid.

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Employ teachers. Proviso.

Pay salaries.

14. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the trustees of each school district aforesaid, semi-annually on or before the first days of April and October in each year, to make and transmit to the commissioners of primary schools for the county in which such district shall be situated, a report specifying the length of time a school has been kept in such district; the amount of monies received by them; the manner in which the same hath been expended by them, and as nearly as may be, the number of white children taught in such district, and the number of white children residing in such district, between the ages of five and fifteen years inclusive.

Semi-annual report of trustees.

15. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the commissioners of primary schools for each county, to apply for and receive from the treasurer of the Western Shore, all monies which shall be apportioned, and payable to their counties, as soon as may be after the same shall be so apportioned and payable as aforesaid; and it shall be the duty of the commissioners aforesaid, to apportion all monies which shall come into their hands for the use of the primary schools, as soon as may be after such monies shall be received by them amongst the several school districts, lying within their counties, which shall have substantially complied with the provisions of this act, according to the number of children between the ages of five and fifteen years as aforesaid, living in each such district, and all monies so to be apportioned by the commissioners as aforesaid, shall be paid by them according to such apportionment, to the trustees of the district to which such monies shall be apportioned as aforesaid, whose receipts therefor shall be good and sufficient evidence of such payment; which monies so to be received by the trustees as aforesaid, shall be applied and expended by them in paying the salary of the teachers to be employed by them, and for no other purpose; *Provided*, That no monies apportioned as aforesaid, shall be paid by the commissioners aforesaid, until the trustees of the district to which such monies shall be apportioned as aforesaid, or at least two of them shall have certified, in writing under their hands and delivered such certificate to the commissioners aforesaid, or some one of them substantially in the words following, viz. "We the trustees of the \_\_\_\_\_ school district, within the county of \_\_\_\_\_ do

Commissioners to receive and apportion monies—application thereof.

Proviso.

Certificate required of trustees.