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certify that a school hath been kept in said district for at least three months during the year last past, from the date hereof, by an instructor duly appointed and approved in all respects according to law, and that all monies received during the said year, from the commissioners of primary schools have been faithfully applied in paying the salaries of such instructor dated &c. \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, trustees." And all monies which shall be apportioned as aforesaid, shall be paid by the commissioners aforesaid, to the trustees on their making and delivering to them a certificate, substantially in form following:

Other certificates.

"We \_\_\_\_\_ the trustee of \_\_\_\_\_ do hereby certify that all monies heretofore received from the commissioners of primary schools, have been faithfully applied according to the true intent and meaning of the act entitled, An act to provide for the public instruction of youth in primary schools throughout this state; \_\_\_\_\_, Trustees." And all monies which shall be apportioned by the commissioners as aforesaid, and which shall remain in their hands unpaid for the space of one year thereafter, either from the omission or neglect of the trustees to apply for, and make the necessary certificates to entitle them to the same, or from any defect in such certificates, shall after the expiration of such year, be added to the monies next thereafter to be apportioned by them, and shall be apportioned and paid together with such monies as aforesaid; and in case any monies, which shall come into the hands of the commissioners aforesaid, for the use of the primary schools for their counties, shall not be apportioned by them as aforesaid, for the space of two years thereafter, by reason of the non-compliance of all the school districts in such county, with the provisions of this act, all such monies so remaining, not apportioned for the space of two years as aforesaid, shall be returned and paid by the commissioners to the treasurer and be apportioned and distributed by him, together with the other monies next thereafter to be apportioned and distributed by him in pursuance of this act.

Money not applied for in one year.

In two years

Penalty for false report

16. And be it enacted, That if any trustee appointed under this act, shall make a false certificate or report, by means whereof any monies shall be fraudulently obtained from the commissioners aforesaid, or unjustly apportioned by them, such trustee, signing such certificate or report, shall forfeit and pay double the amount so fraudulently obtained, to the commissioners of the county in which such trustee shall be appointed or chosen, to be recovered, with costs of suit, by action of debt, before any court of justice or any justice of the peace having cognizance thereof, in the name of the said commissioners; and such sum, exclusive of the costs of suit, shall be applied, when recovered, to the use of the primary schools of such county.

Qualifications and certificate of teachers.

17. And be it enacted, That it shall be the duty of the inspectors of primary schools, to be appointed under this act, to examine all persons, who shall offer themselves as candidates for teaching primary schools in the county for which such inspectors shall be chosen or appointed; and in such examination it