

to give public notice of such examination, and written notice of the same to each parent or guardian who may have a child or ward attending such school.

**Authority to levy.** SEC. 13. *And be it enacted,* That the county-commissioners of Saint Mary's county in making their levy for county purposes, shall annually levy on the assessable property of said county, to be applied to the common schools of said county, such amount as in the judgment of the school commissioners of the county may be necessary to insure the successful operation of the common schools of said county; *Provided,* the amount to be levied shall not be more than five cents in the hundred dollars, and the amount so levied shall be collected by the county collector as other county taxes are; and the county commissioners in taking the bonds of the several county collectors shall require such additional security as will insure the payment to the Treasurer of the school fund the amount so levied.

**Proviso.**

**[Apportionment of money.]** SEC. 14. *And be it enacted,* That the school commissioners of Saint Mary's county shall apportion equally among the several school districts the amount the said county shall be entitled to receive from the Treasurer of the State, and the amount authorised to be levied by this act, and when the provisions of this act shall have been complied with, the said commissioners are authorised to pay or cause to be paid to the order of the trustees of the several school districts, the distributive share of each in the following manner: one-half when they shall be satisfied that said school has been open for instruction five months, and the balance when they shall be satisfied the said school has been open for instruction ten months in the year, exclusive of vacation.

**Per diem.** SEC. 15. *And be it enacted,* That the school commissioners of Saint Mary's county, shall receive a per diem of two dollars for every day of actual session, and said compensation shall be paid out of the money authorised to be levied by this act; *Provided,* that said commissioners shall not receive compensation for more than ten days in any one year.

**Proviso.**