

distribution shall not be made to more than five schools in district number one, five in district number three, and five in district number four.

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Sec. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the commissioners for Talbot county, shall, at their first meeting, or as soon as practicable after the passage of this act, assemble for the purpose of appointing, and shall proceed to appoint, three suitable persons as District Commissioners in each election district of said county, whose duty it shall be, upon being notified thereof, which notification shall be served by one of the constables of the election district where the persons so appointed shall reside by order of the commissioners for the county; to proceed to lay off the election districts wherein they shall reside, into school districts, being restricted to the number as provided for in the first section of this act, as also being governed by motives of convenience to the people in deciding upon the metes and bounds of said districts, whose duty it shall be to describe and number the same, and make return thereof to the commissioners of the county within thirty days after the notification of their appointment, and for every day they shall be so employed, each and every commissioner shall be entitled to receive one dollar per day, to be levied on the assessable property of the county, to be paid as other county charges are.

District commissioners to be appointed.

To lay off school districts.

Commissioners compensation.

Sec. 3. *And be it enacted*, That wherever there may be schools now in operation, that are suitably located in any of the school districts, to be laid off agreeably to the provisions of this act, and the same shall be ascertained by the district commissioners, it shall be the duty of the said commissioners to make report thereof, as also the names of the trustees of said schools to the commissioners for the county as soon as may be thereafter, and in all cases where there shall not be trustees already appointed to said schools, it shall be the duty of the district commissioners to appoint a time and place for the inhabitants of the school district, who may be interested therein, to meet for the purpose of appointing not less than three nor more than seven, who shall act as trustees of said schools, and be residents of said school districts, and on receiving their appointment, shall report themselves to the district commissioners for the county.

Report existing schools.

Name trustees, &c

Sec. 4. *And be it enacted*, That in all school districts where there may not be school houses already erected, it shall be the duty of said district commissioners to give

General meeting in school districts.