

CHAP. 168. notice, by advertisement, at least ten days previous to the time for such meeting, to the inhabitants of such school districts as are interested therein, to meet at some convenient place for the purpose of providing some suitable house for the accommodation of a school in said district, and if they shall refuse or neglect to provide such house, they shall not be entitled to receive any of the benefits intended to be conferred by this act, but the money hereby appropriated to the election district within the bounds of which such school districts shall be located, may be appropriated by the commissioners for the county, to the other schools that may be put in operation in such election district; *Provided*, it be required to pay for the education of charity scholars that may be taught therein.

Case of neglect to provide school house.

Selection of indigent scholars.

Sec. 5. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the trustees of each and every school, that shall have complied with the provisions of this act, under the direction of the district commissioners, to proceed forthwith to select and admit within said school or schools, to be placed under the teacher that may be employed by said trustees, such indigent children to any amount not less than eight yearly scholars, if such number can be obtained; *Provided always*, that said trustees be and they are hereby empowered to contract with said teacher for any amount of time they may, in their discretion, think best and most advisable for said indigent child or children, to be placed in said school under said teacher, and said trustees, or a majority of them, shall be the only and sole judges of the proper objects to be by them received as pupils in the school or schools under their direction.

Contract with teacher.

Payment of teachers.

Sec. 6. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be duty of the commissioners for the county, to pay the claims of those persons who shall be employed as teachers in any of the schools authorised by this act, but in all cases it shall be the duty of said teachers, before payment shall be made, to obtain the certificates of a majority of the trustees of the school wherein the services were rendered, for which payment is claimed, setting forth that they, the said trustees, believe the said teacher justly entitled to the amount of the claim by him so rendered.

Certificate of trustees.

Record of school districts.

Sec. 7. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the commissioners for Talbot county to provide for their clerk, a good and sufficient book or books, and it shall be the duty of said clerk, without fee or reward, to make correct entries therein, describing the localities of the several schools in each election district, with the names of the