

CHAP. 335. necessary for the transaction of business as aforesaid, and in the absence of the secretary the said board may appoint one of its own members to serve temporarily as secretary.

Schools—
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SEC. 8. *And be it enacted,* That the said school commissioners appoint in each school district three discreet men who shall have the management and control of the schools in their proper district, which may be established therein under authority of this act, with full power with respect to such schools to pay teachers, and when directed by the board may build, repair and furnish the necessary school-houses, purchase or lease sites therefor, or rent suitable school-rooms and make all other necessary provisions relative to such schools as the said board may deem right and proper, and do and perform all such other duties as the said board may prescribe in relation to the management and supervision of the different schools and the educational interests of their proper districts, and whenever it shall be necessary to employ a teacher for any school in any school district, it shall be the duty of said directors to call a meeting of the legal voters of said district connected with said school by giving public notice thereof for at least two weeks before the time of such meeting, to be set up at such places in said district nearest to said school, and it shall be the duty of said legal voters or a majority of them, at such meeting to select and appoint from the persons who shall have been examined, and who shall have a certificate of his qualification from the examiners hereinafter provided for, and the teacher so selected and appointed shall, with the advice and consent of the said meeting or a majority of the persons composing the same, select the books of instruction to be used and taught in said school, and if the parents or guardians of any portion of the children attending said school shall have conscientious objections to any book of instruction introduced into said school, it shall be the duty of said teacher not to use the books so objected to by any of said parents or guardians in teaching the children of any such parents or guardians.

Teachers.

Books.

Establishment
of schools.

SEC. 9. *And be it enacted,* That the said board of commissioners of public schools shall establish as many schools in each district as in their opinion the public good may require, and in the location of schools, the board shall have reference to popula-