

board, four dollars, and each of the other members three dollars per day for every day they may be occupied in attending the meetings of the board, and the same compensation shall be allowed to committees of the board when in attendance upon such duties as the board may assign them. CHAP. 31.

SEC. 14. *And be it enacted*, That Edward W. Owen and Edwin M. Muncaster, for the first district; Benjamin E. Hughes and Washington Waters, for the second district; Richard W. Williams and Hezekiah W. Trundle, for the third district; Joseph T. Bailey and Frederick L. Moore, for the fourth district; and Francis Valdenar and Caleb Stabler, for the fifth district of Montgomery county, are hereby appointed district commissioners, who shall have power, and they are hereby directed, on or before the first day of April, or as soon thereafter as practicable, to divide their said districts into convenient school districts, and said board of district commissioners shall divide said districts without reference to the lines of the election districts; *provided*, they act in conjunction and concur with the commissioners of the election district with which they may come in conflict; they shall report said division to the commissioners of public schools as soon as practicable, who shall have power to change or alter any school district for good and sufficient reasons; after said division shall have been confirmed by said board, the deeds for lands or school houses shall be recorded by the clerk of the Circuit court for Montgomery county. Commissioners to form districts.

SEC. 15. *And be it enacted*, That the board of district commissioners shall have power, and they are hereby directed to contract for the erection of school houses in their respective election districts, and the purchasing or procuring of sites, and that all contracts shall be to the lowest responsible bidder; *Provided, however*, that no school house shall cost more than three hundred dollars. School houses

SEC. 16. *And be it enacted*, That in case any of the district commissioners should fail to act as such, the judges of the Orphans' court are hereby directed, at their first meeting after such refusal, to appoint other competent citizens from the respective election district in which said vacancy may occur. Vacancy.