

CHAP. 187. county, their just proportion of all the school funds belonging or due to the said upper district, which may from time to time be due and paid by the treasurer of the western shore for the use of said county.

Powers of trustees.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted,* That the trustees of the several schools, shall have full power to lay such a tax from time to time on the taxable property of their respective districts, assessed under the provisions of the law for a general valuation and assessment of property in this State, and to provide a tax to pay the debts of the State, passed at the March session of eighteen hundred and forty-one, and to be assessed under the provisions of the supplement to the aforesaid law, passed at the December session of the aforesaid year, as may be necessary in addition to the fund received from the state to pay the salaries of the teachers of their respective schools, purchase stationary, fuel and such other things as may be necessary for the use of said schools and to pay a moderate compensation to the treasurer of the district, who shall have full power to collect such sums from the taxable persons of the district, as may be directed by the trustees as aforesaid, and it shall be his duty to give each person thirty days notice of the levy of said tax, and at the same time to state the amount due, and in the event of any of the persons notified as aforesaid, failing to pay as aforesaid, the said treasurer may proceed to collect the same as county taxes are now collected, and it shall be the duty of the treasurer to pay over to the order of the trustees as aforesaid, all such sums as may have been received by him from time to time, and to keep a proper account, and to make a regular report of the same to the trustees as aforesaid, annually or when called for.

Duties of the trustees

SEC. 5. *Be it enacted,* That it shall be the duty of the trustees of the several schools, organized according to the provisions of this act, to cause a true copy to be kept of all the proceedings of their several boards, and a regular report to be made annually at its December session to the orphans court of the county, of all the monies received and paid away, and of the condition of their respective schools, and of the time they may have been operation for the past year, and to see that said schools are well conducted, and that ample justice is done to all the children who may be given in charge to their respective schools.

May establish by-laws

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted,* That the trustees of the several schools shall have full power to pass such by-laws for the promotion and good government of their respective schools, as they in their judgments may think right and proper; *provided,* the same shall not be inconsistent with any existing law of this State.

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