

CHAP. 187. ed by the Levy Court shall appoint three taxable inhabitants of such school district to act as local trustees until their successors be appointed or elected, but any three taxable inhabitants of such district may at any time give public notice in writing, to be set up at two or more public places in this district, when an election shall be made in the manner prescribed by law, and such election when made shall be as valid and good in law as if made on the first Saturday in May, and the local trustees when so appointed or elected shall remain in office until their successors are elected by the taxable inhabitants, and the local trustees so elected shall always supercede those appointed by the general trustees, and all vacancies among the local trustees shall be filled in like manner by an election of the taxable inhabitants, or if they neglect or refuse, by the general trustees.

No teacher to receive his salary without proper certificate, &c. SEC. 5. *And be it enacted,* That no teacher of any Primary School shall be entitled to receive his salary unless in addition to the verification of his account now required by law, or the regulations of trustees, he shall produce a certificate of the local trustees, or three or more respectable taxable inhabitants, where there are no local trustees that he has faithfully discharged his duty as teacher, and the trustees shall be the sole judges and have full power to decide whether the teachers are entitled to receive their salaries, and what deduction, if any is to be made for lost time, negligence or inattention, and from their judgment there shall be no appeal whatever, but they may re-open and decide on any case at any time within one year from their first decision.

Annual school fund and the fund under the control of the court to go to payment of teachers. SEC. 6. *And be it enacted,* That the whole amount of the school fund received annually from the State, and the interest of the money now under the control of the Orphan's Court shall be applied to the payment of the teachers of the Primary Schools, and the trustees of said schools are hereby authorized to demand the same of the Orphan's Court, and the said court is hereby authorized and required to pay over the same to the trustees, or to their order or orders.

Orphans court authorised to invest school fund. SEC. 7. *And be it enacted,* That the Orphan's Court is authorized and empowered if they think proper to do so, to invest the whole or any part of the principal of the school fund under their control in the stock or bonds of the State, at such time or times, and upon such terms as they may think will be most advantageous.