

as soon thereafter, as the taxables shall assemble, and the balloting for trustees, clerk and collector, shall be continued until twelve o'clock thereafter, when the ballots shall be counted, and the persons receiving the highest number of votes, shall be declared elected, to fill the offices for which they shall have been elected; and the clerk of the district, as soon as conveniently may be thereafter, shall transmit to the commissioners a copy of the proceedings of such meeting. *Provided however*, that if from any cause whatever, a meeting shall not be held in any district as aforesaid, then and in such case a meeting shall be called by the clerk in office, to be held after ten days notice as directed by the act, to provide for the public instruction of youth in primary schools throughout this State.

Proviso.

SEC. 8. *And be it enacted*, That the trustees of any primary school district in said district, shall have full power and authority, in their discretion to require from any child attending school the payment of any sum of monies not exceeding fifty cents per month to be applied to defray the expenses of the school, and in the exercise of this power the trustees may from time to time increase or diminish the sum so to be paid or discontinue the payment thereof altogether, and may graduate the payments according to the ability of the children, and the exigencies of the school.

Trustees to have discretionary powers.

SEC. 9. *And be it enacted*, That the trustees of any school district, be and they are hereby authorised to receive into their schools, children of any age under twenty-one years.

To receive children under 21 years.

SEC. 10. *And be it enacted*, That primary school district numbered forty-five in Howard District, shall be entitled to receive from the said commissioners the sum of two hundred dollars annually, more than is allowed to any one of the remaining primary school districts in Howard District, so long as a male and a female school shall be continued in said primary school district; and the aggregate number of children regularly attending the said schools shall exceed forty, and when either of said schools shall be discontinued, or the aggregate number of children regularly attending said schools, shall not exceed forty, then the said primary school district shall be entitled to receive no more than is allotted to any one of the remaining primary school districts in Howard District.

District No. 45 to receive \$200.