

and proceedings, recorded in a book to be kept for the purpose, and said minutes, or a copy thereof, certified to be correct, under the hand and seal of a majority of said managers, shall be considered evidence of their acts and proceedings, in all judicial proceedings.

Sec. 5. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the said managers, at their first meeting to be held as aforesaid, to divide each of the election districts of Montgomery county into a suitable and convenient number of school districts, and from time to time to alter and regulate the same, as the public good, or convenience, of the people may require; *provided however*, that in laying off said districts, or in altering the same, no tract, or parts of tracts of land, lying contiguous and forming one farm, shall be divided so that portions of the same property shall be included in two separate districts, unless the same shall exceed one thousand acres of land; *and provided further*, that no such division or alteration shall be made until public notice be given to the owner, or owners, of such property.

Sec. 6. *And be it enacted*, That the powers vested by law in the present treasurer of Montgomery county, are hereby continued, and he, or any other person that may be hereafter appointed treasurer, by the proper authority, shall be authorized and required to perform all the duties heretofore prescribed by law, and the commissioners for Montgomery county shall ascertain and apportion, annually, among the several election districts of said county, according to the number of free white children between the ages of six and sixteen, the dividends to which said county is entitled, and the money which shall be received by said treasurer out of the several funds appropriated to the purposes of education in this State, and immediately after making such estimate and apportionment, shall present said managers with a detailed statement thereof.

Sec. 7. *And be it enacted*, That the said managers may draw on said treasurer for their respective portions of the said school fund, but before proceeding to draw, each of said managers shall give bond to the State, with security, for the faithful discharge of his duty, to be approved by said commissioners, which

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Division into school districts

Treasurer

Commissioners shall apportion school monies

Received by treasurer

Statement thereof to managers

Who are authorized to draw

Bond required