

authorised to be made by a majority of the citizens of such school district, upon the assessable property therein. CHAP. 327.

Sec. 9. *And be it enacted*, That all meetings of citizens of school districts held for the purposes aforesaid, shall be organised by appointing a president and clerk, pro tempore, who shall take minutes of the proceedings, specifying particularly the amount of tax voted by said meeting, and deliver the same, certified under the hands and seals, within ten days after such meeting to the manager of the election district, in which such meeting is held, to be by him delivered to the clerk of the said managers and by him to be recorded in a book to be kept for the purpose.

Organization of such meetings

Report proceedings

To be recorded

Sec. 10. *And be it enacted*, That all tax to be voted by the free white citizens of any, and every school district in said county, under and by virtue of this act, shall be levied on all the assessable property in said district, agreeably to the assessments of the late preceding county tax excepting nevertheless, the property assessed to and actually owned by free negroes.

Levy of school district tax

Sec. 11. *And be it enacted*, That when any land, in any school district in said county, may become chargeable for the payment of any school tax, and the collector can find no personal property in said school district liable for, or chargeable with, the payment of the same, the said collector shall return to the said managers, a list of said lands and the amount of taxes thereon respectively due, and the names of the persons respectively chargeable with the payment of the same, and the said managers shall thereupon have and exercise in relation to said lands, all the powers which might or could be exercised by the commissioners of the tax of any county, in this State in like cases.

Case of collector finding no property

Powers granted

Sec. 13. *And be it enacted*, That the collector of county charges, acting as collector for any school tax, authorised and directed to be levied under the provisions of this act, shall have the same power and authority, and be bound by the same obligations, have the same fees for collecting, and be subject to the same rules, regulations and duties, with respect to the collection of said school tax, as by law appertains to his office of collector of the county charges.

Collector authorised to

Sec. 14. *And be it enacted*, That the trustees of each school district shall hold their office till their success-

Tenor of trustees' office