

CHAP. 347 for the third, five for the fourth, and three for the fifth election district, and it shall be the further duty of said commissioners of primary schools, whenever they shall have laid off and described any school district to fix upon some central situation therein, as a site for a school house, and to appoint five suitable and discreet persons friendly to the establishment of primary schools, and residents of such district, who shall act as trustees of such school district.

Fix site for school house

And appoint five trustees

Commissioners named
1st Elec. District

2d do.

3d do.

4th do.

5th do.

Report required

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted*, That Wm. L. Smith, John W. Bennett, and Caleb M. Jones, be, and they are hereby appointed commissioners of primary schools for the first election district; Richard Thomas, Cornelius Coombs, and John Holton, for the second; William Floyd, Bennett Gough and William T. Maddox, for the third; James Schammell, Benedict I. Heard, and Richard H. Miles, for the fourth; and George Thomas, John H. Sothoron, and Robert Davis, for the fifth; and it shall be their duty, on or before the second Monday in June next, to return in writing to the commissioners for St. Mary's county, an account of their proceedings, together with a description and number of each school district in their respective election districts, and a list of the names of the trustees appointed by them for each respectively, all which shall be received and recorded by the clerk of the county commissioners in a book, kept for that purpose.

Case of persons declining

Sec. 3. *And be it enacted*, That in case any one, or more of the commissioners of primary schools above named in any election district, shall refuse, or neglect to comply with the provisions of this act, on or before the second Monday of June next, then it shall be the duty of the commissioners for St. Mary's county, at their first regular meeting, or at any special meeting thereafter, to appoint one or more persons as the case may be, friendly to the cause of primary schools, residents of the respective election districts where such vacancy occurs, who shall in their stead act as commissioners of primary schools.

Directions to trustees

Sec. 4. *And be it enacted*, That the trustees of the respective school districts, as soon as they shall have qualified by taking an oath, or affirmation, that they will well and truly perform the duties of trustee, shall

Lot for school house

procure by purchase, gift, or donation, a sufficient lot,