

missioners shall be deposited by the judges of election; and it shall be the duty of the said judges in each of said districts to count the ballots given in such districts, and certify the result of such election of district school commissioners annually to the orphans' court.

CHAP. 247.  
Certify result to the Orphans' court

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That in each election district in said county, said district school commissioners shall, in every year, in the month of July, on each one of the two last days in said month, (exclusive of Sundays,) meet at the usual place of holding the polls; and the said district school commissioners, or such of them as shall then and there attend, shall proceed to ascertain the number and condition of the schools in said district, and the names and character of the several teachers who shall have been engaged in conducting said schools; and the said district school commissioners, so met as aforesaid, and a majority of those so met, may act for and in the name of all, shall distribute, by means of their joint drafts on the said orphans' court, the said election district's share of school moneys then distributable among the several teachers who shall have been keeping school in said district within the six months next preceding such meeting; and said distribution shall be in such sums or portions, equal or unequal, as said district school commissioners may deem to be right and proper, not exceeding, to any one teacher, the rate of fifteen dollars per month; and it is hereby provided, that no teacher shall receive any portion of said money unless he shall sustain, in the judgment of a respectable number of the patrons of the school he has been keeping, a fair character for capacity, integrity, punctuality, sobriety and good demeanor; and it is provided further, that said district school commissioners shall require of each teacher, before receiving a draft for his portion of said school money, that he shall not make, or if made, that he will relinquish or refund any charge for the schooling of such children of needy parents as the said commissioners shall designate to him; and provided also, that said commissioners shall, in the distribution of said money, increase the allowance in proportion to the sparseness of school population in

Meeting of school commissioners

Their duties

Distribute moneys

Limitations

Conditions, &c.

Sparseness, &c.