

set county, and shall give an order upon the treasurer hereinafter to be appointed to pay the same, as in their judgment may be necessary and proper for tuition only, to each school district in said county, said district being first provided with a suitable school house; it shall also be the duty of said county commissioners to appoint one of the trustees of each school district to whom or to whose order shall be paid, by the treasurer of the school fund of Somerset county, all or any portion of the monies that may be appropriated by the said commissioners to said schools respectively; and it shall be the duty of the trustees of each school district to procure and make choice of some competent person as teacher of said schools, having due regard to the moral character and capacity to instruct, of said teacher; and they shall pay the said teacher so much per quarter, by the year or half year, as they may be enabled to do from the amount of money which may be allowed to their school or schools by the said county commissioners, together with such sum or sums of money as the said trustees may be enabled to procure by individual subscription for the maintenance and support of education in said school districts respectively; that every child in the district shall be admitted into the school upon a perfect equality, and the education of no one to be paid for or considered as poor scholars.

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For tuition only

One to receive monies, &c.

Teacher

Payment to

Besides individual subs.

Equality

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That the said trustees shall make return in writing to the commissioners of Somerset county, in the month of December in each year, setting forth the amount of money received by them in their respective school districts from individual subscribers, the names of such subscribers, the amount of their subscriptions respectively, the number of scholars taught, and the length of time occupied in the same, and the amount paid by them for tuition.

Trustees to report annually

Particulars

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted,* That the commissioners of Somerset county be, and they are hereby required, as soon as they may receive an authentic copy of this act, to appoint some suitable person to take charge of the funds they may receive from the State for educational purposes, who shall be styled, the Treasurer of the School Fund of Somerset county; who, before he shall enter upon the discharge of his duties, shall give

Treasurer of school fund

Bond required