

this act, and the statements of children and apprentices, required by the previous sections of this act, and it shall be the duty of the several tax collectors in said county to make report to the said board of education of all charges on the assessment of their respective district, by death or removal in or out of the district, of the persons liable to said tax, or by any other cause, and the register of wills of said county is hereby required to furnish to the said board of education at their said annual meeting, on the first Monday of July in each and every year, an accurate statement of the names and ages of all white children, whose indentures of apprenticeship have been left in his office during the previous year for record, with the names and residences of the persons to whom they have been respectively bound; and it shall be the duty of every person in said county who may be taxed for and on account of his children, to furnish to the said board of education, at their said meeting annually, a statement of such children as during the past year may have deceased, or passed beyond or come within the taxable ages, according to the provisions of this act, and the said board of education at their said annual meeting, in the month of July of each and every year thereafter, shall sit and adjourn from day to day, until they shall have adjusted the said assessment in conformity with the reports and representations hereby required to be made, and upon their own information with regard to the various subjects embraced therein, according to the best of their judgment and ability; and when the said assessment shall be so adjusted, they shall certify the same, designating distinctly the changes made therein to the commissioners of the county, on or before the first day of August annually, and the said commissioners shall cause the necessary corrections to be entered upon their records annually, and shall levy the taxes authorised by the seventeenth, eighteenth and nineteenth sections of this act, upon the said assessment as thus annually modified, corrected and returned to them.

SEC. 30. *And be it enacted,* That the schools to be established under this act shall be open and free to every white child or person between the ages of six and twenty years, residing within the said county, and within their respective school districts; *provided,* that the trustees of any school district may, by consent of the teacher, admit into their school any child residing in an adjoining school district, if the admission of such child does not operate to the exclusion of any child belonging to, or residing within their own district; but nothing in this act shall be so construed as