

quests, devises, and donations, to the only proper use and behoof of primary schools in Carroll county. CHAP. 309.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted,* That the said commissioners of primary schools shall be, and they are hereby vested with authority to divide each election district of said county into as many school districts as in their judgment they may deem expedient or necessary for the convenience of the inhabitants thereof. Election districts to be divided into school districts

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted,* That the said commissioners of primary schools, and their successors, in Carroll county, shall apportion the said school fund, and every other fund, including the academy fund, belonging to the primary schools in said county, among the several districts of said county, according to the number of children in attendance upon said schools. Division of the school fund

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted,* That the legal voters of each school district shall elect, by ballot, annually, on the first Wednesday of October, three sensible and discreet persons, residents thereof, who shall be called trustees of primary schools for said district, whose duty it shall be to superintend and direct the management of the school in their particular and respective district, subject to the visitation and supervision of the said school commissioners. Voters to elect three trustees in each school district

SEC. 8. *And be it enacted,* That the said commissioners may, from time to time, in their discretion, prescribe the course of study to be pursued in said schools, the qualification of teachers, the books to be used, and the hours of study and recreation, and shall admit to all the privileges of said schools, not more than four pupils from each school district, without pay or charge of any kind, but all other pupils shall pay not less than one, nor more than two dollars per quarter, according to their studies, in the discretion of said commissioners, and no preceptor in said schools shall admit to said school any pupil, free of charge, without an order from the trustees for the said school district in which said application is made, and the said school commissioners may, in their discretion, order and direct an examination of the scholars to be had in their presence, at least twice in each and every year, at which the preceptors shall be present, and said commissioners, or a majority of them, are hereby authorised to appoint preceptors for said schools, and dismiss them when they deem it proper and necessary. | Duties and powers of the commissioners.

SEC. 9. *And be it enacted,* That no commissioner of primary schools, elected according to the provisions Oath required