

CHAP. 328. trict as now laid off by law in said county, and contained within the respective divisions as aforesaid, and the said reports so made and approved, shall form the basis of any future distribution of the said fund, which may be made by the said board of primary education.

To distribute school fund

Provisoes

To make oath.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the board of primary education, in said county, are hereby required to make the distribution of the said school fund, on the basis provided in the first section of this act, on or before the first day in November, eighteen hundred and fifty, for the term of six years, and after the first day of November, one thousand eight hundred and fifty, the said board of primary education, are hereby authorised and required to issue their orders semi-annually to the agent of the school fund of said county, requiring him to pay over to the trustees of each school district, or a majority of them, on their order, the proportion to which said district may be entitled, according to the said distribution; *provided*, that no district shall be entitled to receive the full amount of its distribution, unless a school shall have been kept in said district for at least eight out of twelve months, but that if a school shall not have been kept in any district for eight months, then such district shall receive of her distribution, in proportion to the time in which a school shall have been actually kept, and it shall be the duty of every board of trustees, before they draw the money for their district, to return to the said board of primary education, a list of the scholars who attend said school as charity scholars; *provided nevertheless*, that if any district shall not be entitled to the full amount of its semi-annual payment, by reason of the school not having been kept for the time prescribed by this act, the trustees of said district, upon the said time being completed, may at any time thereafter draw from the agent of the school fund the balance of said semi-annual payment to which said district may be entitled.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That the said board of primary education, shall require of the several members of its body, who may be appointed under the provisions of the first section of this act, to take an oath, before they proceed to act, in due form of law, that they will report no scholar that is not, in their opinion, justly entitled to the benefit of the charity school fund of Worcester county, and that they will in all things conform to the true intent and meaning of said section, to the best of their knowledge, and said board of primary education, shall pay out of any money subject to their order, to each of said members so appointed and qualified, a per diem not to ex-