

CHAP. 168. held quarterly at the court house in Westminster, at such time as to them may seem most convenient; they may adjourn from day to day, whenever the public business shall require it, and the president of said board may call extra meetings thereof whenever any business of importance shall demand the same.

Vacancy—
how filled.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That a majority of said board of commissioners shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, and in case of a vacancy in said board, the Orphans' court shall appoint a suitable person to fill such vacancy, who shall serve until the next election of school commissioners.

Authority to
organise new
school dis-
tricts.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That the board of school commissioners shall revise the several school districts in said county, organise new ones, without reference to election district lines, whenever, in their judgment, the public convenience may require it, and shall deliver a description of the same to the clerk of the Circuit court of the county, who shall record the same, free of charge, in a suitable book provided for that purpose; and said commissioners shall, also, have published a description of each school district in such manner as they deem proper; if any school district shall lie partly in two or more election districts, the commissioners shall designate to which election district it shall belong.

Description
of schools dis-
trict to be pub-
lished.

Notice to be
given for elec-
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SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That the board of school commissioners, as soon as may be convenient after the school districts are laid out, shall notify the legal voters thereof, to assemble and elect three trustees for each school district, and said commissioners shall make no appropriation for the support of the public schools, to any district, the inhabitants of which shall neglect or refuse to elect trustees.

Board of ex-
aminers.

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted*, That the said board of school commissioners shall constitute a board of examiners, whose duty it shall be to examine all persons offering themselves as candidates for teaching in any of the school districts in said county, and said commissioners may appoint a person or persons qualified to examine candidates for teaching as aforesaid, and if said commissioners shall be satisfied, after due examination has been made, that the candidate be a person of good moral character, and possessed of sufficient learning and ability, and otherwise qualified for teaching, then said board shall deliver a certificate of qualification to the person so examined by them, which certificate of qualification shall be annually presented to said board, for renewal, and if there be no charges preferred against said applicant, the said certificate shall be renewed.

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