

SEC. 8. *And be it enacted*, That the legal voters of the several school districts, shall assemble annually and elect from among the inhabitants, three discreet persons, who shall constitute a board of trustees for said district, and shall serve for one year from the date of their election, or until their successors shall be qualified; the polls at the election as aforesaid, shall not be opened before one o'clock, P. M., and shall be kept open for at least three hours, and the three persons receiving the highest number of votes cast, shall be declared duly elected, and it shall be the duty of the trustees so elected, to notify the legal voters of the district of the time and place of holding the next election for trustees, by putting up notices of the same in the most public places in said district at least ten days previous to such election.

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Three discreet persons to be elected annually, as a board of trustees.

SEC. 9. *And be it enacted*, That a majority of said trustees shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, and in case of a vacancy in the board of trustees, the remaining trustees shall fill said vacancy until the next election.

Trustees to fill vacancy.

SEC. 10. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the secretary of any election for trustees, as aforesaid, to notify the board of school commissioners of said election, and the names of the trustees.

Secretary to give notice.

SEC. 11. *And be it enacted*, That the following duties shall devolve on the trustees to be elected under the provisions of this act: First—It shall be their duty, immediately after their election, to ascertain the number of children in their respective districts, entitled to receive a portion of the public school fund, and report the same to the president of the board of school commissioners of the county, and if there be no school house in the district, they shall make the necessary arrangements for erecting a school house, and procuring the necessary furniture for the same; and one half of that portion of the school fund of the county, which said district may be entitled to for that year, may be expended by said trustees in building and furnishing said school house, but in selecting the site for a school house, said trustees shall locate it, so far as practicable, to suit the convenience of all the inhabitants of the district. Secondly—They shall assemble annually, or oftener, in case of a vacancy, and elect one or more teachers for the school or schools within their respective districts, but no teacher shall be eligible unless he or she shall furnish a certificate from the board of examiners, and if a teacher had been previously employed in any school district, before said teacher can be re-eligible,

Duties of trustees.