

CHAP. 168. he or she shall have obtained from the board of examiners, a renewal of said certificate, and if the trustees should, at any time, elect or keep in their schools any teacher or teachers, who have not obtained a certificate, or a renewal of the same, the school commissioners of the county are hereby authorised and directed to withhold their signatures from any order for the payment of said teacher or teachers, or for the payment of any other expense connected with said school or schools, until the provisions of this section be complied with. Thirdly—It shall be the duty of said trustees to superintend the school or schools, within their own immediate districts, to make rules and regulations for the good government of said schools, to give all orders on the commissioners for the payment of teachers, whenever they may suspend or dismiss a teacher for immoral conduct, for any other cause, when, in their judgment, the interest of the school may require it, they may, at any time, suspend or expel a pupil or pupils for immorality, for continued insubordination, or other improper conduct, and they shall admit no child in any of the public schools, under the age of five years, or over the age of seventeen, unless in such cases as, in their judgment, this rule ought to be dispensed with; they shall oblige the teacher in each of their respective schools, or the principal, if there be more than one employed, to keep a register of the names and ages of all the scholars, distinguishing the sex, and they shall on or before the first day of December, in each and every year, furnish the president of the board of commissioners with a statement of the number of pupils, male and female, that have attended the schools within their respective districts during the year ending on the last day of November; they shall, at the same time, state the number of children in their respective districts, entitled to a portion of the general school fund for the ensuing year.

May levy to supply deficiency.

SEC. 12. *And be it enacted*, That whenever it shall happen that the amount arising from the annual increase of the school fund, in addition to the State's appropriations, be not sufficient to keep the schools in successful operation during the year, the trustees of the school district, may, at their discretion, levy on the parents or guardians of the children attending the school, to supply the deficiency, but in no instance, shall the amount levied for any single pupil, exceed the sum of one dollar per quarter; but, in making the levy aforesaid, the trustees shall regard the condition of the

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