

parents, and whenever, in their judgment, the parents are unable to pay, they shall admit their children free. CHAP. 168.

SEC. 13. *And be it enacted*, That the trustees of any school district shall have full power to sell any school house or lot within their respective districts, and give a good and valid deed for the same, whenever the public interest of the district may require it; *Provided*, such sale may be authorised by the legal voters of said district, and said trustees shall appropriate the proceeds of said sale to the purchase of another lot, to the building of another school house, or make such other disposition of it as the legal voters of said district may determine. Power to sell school house and lot. Proviso.

SEC. 14. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the board of school commissioners, to render the school fund as productive as possible, by keeping the principal at interest, through the medium of safe and productive stocks or otherwise; they shall, whenever it is deemed expedient, proceed by law against all persons indebted to the school fund of the county, and shall annually appoint a treasurer, who shall give ample security, by bond or otherwise, for the faithful performance of his duty, and who shall be allowed such salary or commission as said board may deem proper. Principal to be kept at interest. Authority to proceed by law against persons indebted.

SEC. 15. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the county commissioners to provide the board of school commissioners, with a room in the court house, and to fit up the same in a manner suitable for the transaction of business, and for the depository and safe keeping of the records and papers of said board. Room to be provided for board.

SEC. 16. *And be it enacted*, That until the primary schools are in operation, the board of school commissioners may, if they deem it proper, divide the amount of the academy fund, among the several academies in the county heretofore entitled by law to receive the same. The academy fund.

SEC. 17. *And be it enacted*, That all loans heretofore made by the commissioners of tax for Carroll county, or by the present commissioners of primary schools for said county, are hereby declared to be, and are made as valid and effectual in law, as if the same had been especially authorised by law. Loans heretofore made, declared valid.