

ment as early as practicable after they have been appointed, and who shall serve for two years from the date of their appointment, and until their successors shall be appointed.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the trustees appointed as aforesaid, as soon as convenient after their appointment, to ascertain the number of white children between the ages of five and twenty-one years in their respective school districts, and report the same to the school commissioners of the county; in any district in which there is no school house, it shall be the duty of the trustees to select some suitable and central site, secure the same by purchase, gift or condemnation, and forthwith to make arrangements for the erection of a school house thereon, and the procurement of necessary furniture for the same, the expense for which shall be paid as hereinafter provided; they shall exercise a supervisory control over and management of the school within their respective districts, by appointing teachers, determining upon vacations, times for public examinations, persons to conduct the same, and doing such other things as they may deem necessary for the promotion of the best interests of the schools under their respective supervision; they shall have power to discharge teachers from their respective schools for incompetency, neglect of duty or immoral deportment, and shall also have power to dismiss pupils from their respective schools for impracticable insubordination or gross immoral conduct; they shall admit no child in any school who is under the age of five, or over the age of twenty-one years, unless in such cases as in their judgment this rule should be dispensed with; they shall require the teachers in their respective schools to keep a register of the names and ages of their respective pupils, and their daily attendance at school, and report the same at the end of each scholastic year to them, which report, they shall deliver to the board of school commissioners; they shall not employ as teacher any person who shall not furnish from the board of school commissioners a certificate, stating that such person is of good moral character, and capable of instructing thoroughly in the elementary branches of an English education, which shall be the lowest standard of qualification of teachers; if the trustees shall appoint any person as teacher who shall not furnish such certificate, such teacher shall not be entitled to any part of the compensation provided by this act.

Duty of trustees.

Site.

Supervisory control.

Power to discharge teachers.

Not to admit child under five years of age.

Register of names.

Teacher to furnish certificate of character.