

addition to the fund received from the State, to pay the salaries of the teachers of their respective schools, and to pay a moderate compensation to the treasurer of the district, who shall have full power to collect such sums from the taxable persons of the district as may be directed by the trustees as aforesaid; and it shall be his duty to give each person thirty days notice of the levy of said tax, and at the same time to state the amount due, and in the event of any person notified as aforesaid failing to pay as aforesaid, the said treasurer may proceed to collect the same as county taxes are now collected; and it shall be the duty of the treasurer to pay over to the order of the trustees as aforesaid all such monies as may have been received by him from time to time, and to keep a proper account, and to make a regular report of the same to the trustees as aforesaid annually, or when called for.

Proceeding to be kept.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the trustees of the several schools organized according to the provisions of this act, to cause a true copy to be kept of all the proceedings of their several boards, and a regular report to be made annually at its December session to the orphans court of the county, of all the monies received and paid away, and of the condition of their respective schools, and of the time they have been in operation, for the last year, and to see that said schools are well conducted, and that ample justice is done to all the children who may be given in charge to their respective schools.

By-laws.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That the trustees of the several schools shall have full power to pass such by-laws for the promotion and good government of their respective schools as they in their judgment may think right and proper; *Provided*, the same shall not be inconsistent with any existing laws of this State.

Proviso.

Free school.

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted*, That when the several school districts of the election districts numbers three and four of Caroline county shall have been organized, according to the provisions of this act, they shall be, and they are hereby declared to be free schools for all the white citizens in their respective districts.

Power to retain fund.

SEC. 8. *And be it enacted*, That if it shall appear from the report of the trustees of any school, that such school has not been in operation for six months immediately preceding, then it shall be the duty of the orphans court to withhold from such schools its proportion of said school fund which may be due the afore-

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