

rules and regulations for the management and government of said schools, setting forth the course of studies to be observed, the character and kind of books to be used, and likewise the number of hours to be taught a day in said schools, and further to prescribe such additional rules and regulations as may in their judgment best promote the efficiency and usefulness of the same.

Teacher to
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SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That each Primary School Teacher shall be required to make oath before some competent authority in said county that he has, in the management and government of his school, observed and fully complied with all the rules and regulations prescribed by the said board of Commissioners for the management and government of said schools, and further, with such other duties as may have been imposed upon Primary School Teachers by the several acts of Assembly to which this is a supplement, and the said board of Commissioners are hereby authorised and required to withhold payment from any teacher, who refuses or neglects to comply with this act.

Treasurer to
furnish.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the Treasurer of the school fund of Charles county, and he is hereby required, to furnish each Primary School Teacher with a copy of such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by said School Commissioners.

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SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of each and every Primary School Teacher to give into the board of School Commissioners a list of the names of the children of such indigent parents attendant on his school as are unable to furnish the necessary school books for the use of said children, whereupon it shall be the duty of said School Commissioners to provide such necessary books for the use of said children, and the said School Commissioners shall keep an account of the amounts so expended, and annually, at the time the levy is made for county purposes, report to the Commissioners of said county the amount necessary to be levied for the year to carry into effect the provisions of this act, and the county Commissioners are hereby authorised and required to levy the same; *Provided, however*, that the said School Commissioners shall not cause to be levied for the purchase of books an amount

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