

of June, in each year, unless the trustees of such district shall assent thereto.

The seventh section makes it the duty of the several constables in their respective counties, to notify the different officers of their appointments; having received the notice of such appointments from the levy court, whose duty it is made to give the notice to the said constables.

The eighth section refers to the election of a clerk, trustees, and collector, and the voting of a tax upon the resident inhabitants of the School district for the purchase of a site for a school house, and to build, keep in repair, and furnish such school house with the necessary fuel, books, stationery, and appendages.

The ninth, tenth, eleventh, twelfth, and thirteenth sections relate to the offices and duties of the clerk and trustees—to the mode of filling vacancies—the appointment of teachers, and the payment of their salaries.

The fourteenth section requires of the trustees, a semi-annual report, on or before the first day of April, in each year, to be made and transmitted to the commissioners of Primary Schools for the county; which report shall specify the length of time a school has been kept in such district; the amount of moneys received by them; the manner in which the same has been expended; and, as near as may be, the number of white children taught in such district; and the number of white children residing therein, between the ages of five and fifteen years.

The fifteenth section makes it the duty of the commissioners of Primary Schools for each county, to apply for and receive from the Treasurer of the Western Shore, all the moneys which shall have been apportioned and made payable to their county; to apportion such moneys, as soon as may be, after the same shall have been received by them, amongst the several school districts within their county, which shall have substantially complied with the provisions of the act, according to the number of white children therein, between the ages of five and fifteen years, and to pay the moneys so apportioned, to the proper trustees of the several districts, under the restrictions, and subject to the regulations specifically detailed in the third section.

The sixteenth section imposes a penalty for the making of a false certificate or report, by means whereof any money shall be fraudulently obtained from the commissioners, and prescribes the mode of recovery, and the application of the sum recovered, to the use and benefit of the Primary Schools of such county.