

nating the most suitable location for the school-house of such district, and it shall be the duty of the said board, to select such districts as shall be first supplied with a school-house, and to ascertain the true number of poor children justly entitled to the benefit of the free school fund of Worcester county, as also the number of white citizens within the limits of each school district, so as aforesaid designated, and make out and return to the levy court, or commissioners of said county, on, or before the first day of August, eighteen hundred and thirty-nine, a full report of their proceedings and investigations, which report shall be filed in the office of the clerk of the court of said county.

Fix site  
for school-  
house.

Number of  
scholars.

Report pro-  
ceedings.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That the board aforesaid as aforesaid, shall and they are hereby authorized and required to designate all the districts numerically, and to appropriate so much of the amount of the interest, or dividends arising from the school fund, and the amount of the yearly dividends from the banks to which Worcester county shall be entitled as a school fund, as the commissioners for said county shall adjudge and direct, to be distributed annually to each school district in proportion to their respective number of white citizens in said district.

Number the  
districts.

Apportion  
the school  
funds.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That all the citizens of each district legally entitled to vote for delegates to the general assembly, shall meet on the first Monday of August, eighteen hundred and thirty-nine, and annually thereafter, at the place designated by the board aforesaid as the proper place for the school-house of their respective districts, and then elect four trustees to act in conjunction with one to be appointed by the board of primary schools as aforesaid, as a board of trustees.

Annual  
meeting of  
voters in  
each school  
district.

Elect four  
trustees.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the board of trustees of each district, to ascertain and determine what scholars shall be admitted in their school, who shall be entitled to the poor school fund, and also shall have full power and authority to admit such other scholars as may be able to contribute to said school upon such terms as they may determine, not exceeding one dollar per month, and it shall be their further duty to examine and ascertain the qualification of any teacher or teachers, that may apply for employment as a teacher to their school, before employing such teacher, and to visit their schools every two months during the time it is in operation, to examine the scholars and to see that their school is properly conducted in every particular, and they are hereby authorized to make and adopt such rules and regulations for the government of their school as they may deem proper and necessary, to dismiss the teachers of their school, whenever the interest of the school in their judgment may require it

Their duties  
defined.