

the purchase of good and safe stocks or loan the same upon real estate security to individuals.

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the president of said board of school commissioners for Washington county, to make a report annually to the secretary of State, commencing from the first day of December, in each and every year; said report shall set forth the state and condition of the schools within his jurisdiction, the number of schools, the number of teachers, male and female, the number of pupils in each school, male and female, the aggregate number attending the schools under his jurisdiction, the branches of study, the expense of each school for teachers salary, &c., the amount raised by taxation in Washington county, the amount of the State appropriation, and other sources of revenue, if any, the aggregate amount expended for public education, and such other particulars relating to the duties of his office as he may think proper to communicate; said report shall be transmitted to the Secretary of State as aforesaid, on or before the fifteenth day of December, in each and every year.

President of board to report annually to Secretary of State.

SEC. 8. *And be it enacted*, That the regular meetings of said board of school commissioners shall be held quarterly, or oftener, if in their opinion the duties of their office require it, at such time and place as to them may seem most convenient; they may adjourn from day to day, whenever the public business shall require it, and the president of said board may call extra meetings thereof, whenever any business of importance shall demand the same, a majority of said board of commissioners shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, at any regular or special meeting of said board.

Regular meeting to be held quarterly.

SEC. 9. *And be it enacted*, That the board of school commissioners of the several counties, shall have full power and authority to divide said counties into suitable and convenient school districts, to lay out additional districts, to divide said districts, or change the lines thereof, whenever in their judgment the public convenience or the interest of the schools may require it; and it shall be their duty, so soon as may be convenient after the formation of any school district, to number the same and to deliver the outlines or description thereof, together with the number of the same in writing, signed by the president of the board of said commissioners, and attested by the secretary of said board, to the clerk of the circuit court of the county, who shall record the same free of charge, in a suitable book

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