

quired and shall have apprized the board of primary education of their organization, and shall have reported the condition of their district, stating whether or not they have a convenient school house, whether a new one is necessary, or what repairs may be required, the board of primary education are hereby authorised and empowered to allow, to be paid as the commissioners shall direct. for purchasing, building, renting and repairing any school house. such a sum of money, out of the amount, apportioned to that particular district, as in their judgement may be proper and expedient, and they are also authorised and required to allow to every teacher, whose account shall be proven by the affidavit of the teacher aforesaid, and signed by the trustees of the district, or a majority of them, a sum not exceeding eighty cents per month, for each scholar he may have taught, that was properly entitled to the benefit of the free school fund, so far as the funds apportioned to that particular district may go, and no further.

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Specifying

Payment authorized

Sec. 9. *And be it enacted*, That the board of primary education, are hereby authorised and required to purchase, or have built, or rent as soon as may be consistently with the provisions hereinafter named, a school house in each school district, and for that purpose shall expend, not exceeding one thousand dollars annually until said object is effected; *provided however*, they shall not exceed in any one year, including all other expenditures authorised by this act, the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars.

Authority to provide school houses

Appropriation \$1,000 annually

Limit \$2,500 altogether

Sec. 10. *And be it enacted*, That if any one or more of the said school districts be found so populous as to require more than one school house, or in case a school house and teacher cannot be procured in any district for the accommodation and convenience of the pupils of the said district or districts, and there should be at the time therein erected any academy or school house, then and in that case, the trustees of said district or districts, shall have full power to contract with the trustees of such academy or the proprietors of such school, for the admission into and instruction of such of the primary school pupils, as the said trustees of every district so circumstanced as above, shall think

More than school authorised

Or contract with academy