

shall constitute a board of primary education in Worcester county. CHAP. 371.

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the aforesaid board of primary education, appointed as above directed, shall meet on some day in May eighteen hundred and thirty-nine, at Snow Hill, and shall proceed to examine and review the returns of the agents heretofore appointed by the levy court, of the county aforesaid, and alter, or amend said returns so as more completely to carry out the design of said agents in a more just and equal division of the county into school districts, so far as that can be effected by their geographical knowledge and good judgment, without an actual survey, designating the bounds and limits of each district by roads, branches, creeks, rivers, and plantations as the case may require, and designating 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.

Meeting in May, 1839

Revise and arrange school districts

Define the lines

Fix site for school house

Number of scholars

Report proceedings

Sec. 3. *And be it enacted,* That the board aforesaid as aforesaid, shall and they are hereby authorised 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 of 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 an-

Annual meeting of voters in each school district