

them shall vote for raising any certain sum, to transmit a minute, in writing, of the decision of such Municipal Electors, to the Municipal Council for the County within which such Parish or Township, or union of Parishes or Townships, is situate; and thereupon such Municipal Council shall cause the sum of money so determined upon to be assessed equally upon all rateable property of such Parish, Township, or union of Parishes or Townships; and the amount so assessed, and all assessments the imposing of which is authorized by this Act, shall be levied and collected in like manner and under the same provisions as other taxes imposed by such Council, and when collected, shall be paid by such Council to the County Superintendent, and shall be distributed by him equally amongst all the Schools within the Parish or Township, or union of Parishes or Townships, wherein the same are collected.

A School District may be assessed for building a school house, &c. on petition of the inhabitants.

VIII. And be it enacted, That whenever the majority of the Municipal Electors in any School District shall petition the Municipal Council for the County within which such School District is situate, that the School District be assessed in any fixed sum for the purpose of building or repairing a school-house for such District, it shall be lawful for such Municipal Council to cause such sum to be equally assessed upon all the rateable property within such District, and to cause the same to be collected and paid to the Superintendent for the County within which, such District is, to be by him appropriated for the building of a school-house within the District where the same is collected.

A Superintendent of Schools for each County to be appointed.

IX. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for the Municipal Council of any County, within three months after this Act shall become law, to appoint a Superintendent of Schools for such County; and if in any County there is no Municipal Council or if the Council in any County fail to appoint such Superintendent within the said three months, then it shall be lawful for the Governor to appoint such Superintendent; and the person so appointed shall remain in office one year from the first *Monday in November* next after his appointment, and thereafter until a successor is appointed, as hereinafter provided for, unless previously removed for misconduct, or declared incapable to hold the office, from any cause whatsoever.

County Superintendent may be removed.

X. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for the Municipal Council of any County to remove any Superintendent of Schools for such County, or declare his office vacant on account of misconduct, death, or removal from such County, and to appoint another in his place; and if for any County there shall be no Municipal Council, then it shall be lawful for the Governor to remove such Superintendent or declare his office vacant, and appoint another in his place.