

school buildings, together with a statement of the probable amount of money that will be received from the state school fund, or from any other source. When such statement shall have been made, the mayor and city council shall make an appropriation to supply whatever additional amount may be necessary, but it shall not be required to appropriate more than twenty per cent of the gross revenues of the city for such schools; but it may in its discretion appropriate larger sums, or make special appropriations for the erection, repair or rental of school houses; and all moneys whether received from the city or from the State, county or other source, shall be placed by the city treasurer to the credit of such board of education; separate and apart from other funds in his hands, and it shall be disbursed as described by said board.

SEC. 6. *Be it further enacted*, That such board shall elect a superintendent of the public schools of such separate school district, who shall hold office for a term of two years, unless sooner removed, and he shall perform the duties and receive such salary as the board may prescribe. It shall also elect all teachers, fix their duties and compensation; prescribe the qualifications necessary to become a teacher in said schools, and said board, or a committee thereof, shall examine all applicants to teach in said schools, and from such applicants it shall select such as may be considered best qualified to fill the positions of teachers. The board may provide all rules and regulations necessary for the conduct of such schools, and it may require the use of such text books as it may think proper.

Superintendent of public school

SEC. 7. *Be it further enacted*, That said board of education shall have power to lease, purchase, build, furnish or keep in repair school houses; and all property, real or personal, now used by the mayor and city council of Anniston for school purposes shall vest in and be under the control of said board, and shall be used for the same purposes upon its organization.

Powers of board

SEC. 8. *Be it further enacted*, That said board of education shall receive its proportionate share of the public school revenue, including a *pro rata* share of the sixteenth section fund of each township which lies

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