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(3) One publication of such notice shall be sufficient and said publication and posting of such notices as aforesaid shall be made at least ten days prior to the date of such hearing. If there be no newspaper of general circulation in the district, or districts, affected, posting of notice herein provided shall be sufficient.

SECTION 17. After such hearing the County Committee may make any changes in such proposed plan as it may seem advisable and shall then approve such proposed plan. Thereupon a copy of such proposed plan together with a map showing the boundaries of any "proposed district" and a statement showing the facts considered pertinent by the county committee in arriving at its approval of such proposed plan, shall be submitted to the Commissioner for consideration. If the commissioners shall desire to suggest any changes or amendments in such proposed plan, the commissioners' changes or amendments together with the proposed plan shall be returned to the County Committee and conferences had between the Commissioner, or his special assistant, of other assistants, to the end that a mutually satisfactory plan may be perfected, if reasonably possible. Maps and statements of such revised
plan shall be filed with the County Superintendent and notice of hearing thereon shall be given as provided in the preceding section for any original plan.

SECTION 18. When a plan for reorganization of school districts within a county, or any part thereof, has been approved by the county committee and the Commissioner, it shall be designated as the “final approved plan” and shall be ready for submission to a vote as hereinafter provided.

SECTION 19. The County Committee shall then set a date, not more than forty days after final plan has been approved, for a special election wherein the voters in each “proposed district” may vote upon the adoption, or rejection, of such “final approved plan” and proceed to give notice thereof.

Said notice shall describe the boundaries of the “proposed district” where an entire district is to be included in the “proposed district” reference to the legal name and number of such district shall constitute a description of the boundaries thereof. Said notice shall state that a map and plan of the “proposed district” is on file in the office of the County Superintendent. It shall give the date of the special election the hours the polls will be open, the location of the polling places. It shall inform the voters that the purpose of the election is to vote upon the adoption, or rejection, of the proposed plan of reorganization in the area affected as shown by the map and plan in the office of the County Superintendent. The original notice shall be signed by the chairman of the County Committee.

SECTION 20. The notice provided for in Section 19 hereof shall be published twice in some newspaper of general circulation in the area of the “proposed district,” and posted at each school house in said area wherein school was held during any
wherein school was not during any part of the preceding twelve months and in five other public places in said area. If there is no newspaper of general circulation in said area, the posting of said notice as herein provided shall be sufficient. Copies of such notice shall be posted at least twenty days before the date of said election and if notice be published it shall be published at least two times, six or more days shall elapse between the first and second publication and the last publication shall be at least ten days before said election.

SECTION 21. At least five days before the special election three judges of election shall be appointed by the County Committee for each polling place in the “proposed district”. The polling places shall be conveniently located, preferably in existing school buildings. Polls shall be open from two to seven p.m. In case any judge of election shall be absent or unable to act, the vacancy shall be filled by the qualified electors present including the other judges. Certification of the results of election shall be made by the judges to the “secretary” of the County Committee within twenty-four hours after the closing of the polls. Judges shall receive $5.00 each for their services to be paid from State School Reorganization Fund herein provided for.

SECTION 22. (1) Electors voting in said election shall be paying electors, shall be of the age of twenty one years, citizens of the United States, and shall have resided in the State for twelve months immediately preceding the election and shall have resided in the area of the “proposed district” for at least ninety days immediately preceding said election. No previous registration shall be required except in first and second class districts. The judges shall make a list of all voters voting at the election and shall deliver such list to...
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