

subscribe to such school journals and journals of education as he may consider valuable, file the same for reference, and have them bound at the end of the year at an annual cost of not exceeding fifty dollars, and the said sums are hereby annually appropriated, to be paid by the treasurer, upon warrant of the comptroller.

Ibid s. 10.
Principal of
normal school.

18. The state superintendent shall be principal *ex-officio* of the state normal school.

Ibid. s 11
Duty as to
school district
libraries.

19. He shall furnish from time to time a list of books suitable for school district libraries, and shall prescribe rules and regulations for the arrangement of such libraries.

Ibid s. 12.
Seal of office.

20. He shall provide a seal with suitable device for the use of the office of public instruction, by which copies of papers deposited or filed therein, and all official acts and decisions may be authenticated.

Ibid. s 13.
Expenses of
superintendent

21. The state superintendent shall be allowed the amount expended for traveling and personal expenses in making official visits as required by law; also all necessary contingent expenses for books, postage and stationery, fuel and light, printing of blanks, and other matters essential to the organization of his office, and not otherwise provided for in this law, said amounts to be paid by the state treasurer, quarterly, upon warrant of the comptroller; the superintendent to furnish a bill, accompanied with his affidavit, that the money had been expended, but not to exceed eight hundred dollars per annum.

DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS.

Ibid. c. IV s 1.
School com-
missioners to
be appointed.
their duties
and salaries

22. On the first Monday in June, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, the state board of education shall appoint, to hold office four years, such number of school commissioners in each county, as the state superintendent may direct. Each commissioner shall have the special charge of such number of school districts, not less than fifteen, as the state superin-