

States, and good behavior; algebra, book-keeping, natural philosophy, vocal music, drawing, physiology, the laws of health and of domestic economy, shall also be taught whenever the district commissioners shall deem it expedient.

Ibid s 3
Assistant
teachers.

49. Whenever a school numbers over sixty children, an assistant teacher shall be employed, and the commissioner shall direct the division of the pupils so as to form a graded school, the principal teacher instructing the higher classes.

Ibid. s. 4
Public exami-
nations.

50. Public examinations shall be held in each school once in each term, of which due notice shall be given, that parents and others interested in public instruction may attend.

Ibid. s. 5.
School hours.

51. Schools shall be kept open six hours each day, except Saturday, and the hours for teaching shall be regulated by the several district commissioners.

Ibid s 6
Fine for dis-
turbng district
schools in
session, &c.

52. Any person who shall wilfully disturb, interrupt or disquiet any district school in session, or any persons assembled with the permission of the district commissioner in any district school house for the purpose of giving or receiving instruction in any branch of education or learning, shall forfeit twenty dollars for the benefit of the school district.

Ibid s 7.
Imprisonment.

53. If any person convicted of the said offence do not immediately pay the penalty, with costs, the party so convicted shall be committed to the jail of the county, there to be imprisoned until the penalty and costs be paid, but not exceeding thirty days.

Ibid s 8
Terms and
holidays.

54. The school year shall be divided into four terms, which shall be designated the fall, winter, spring and summer terms; the fall term shall commence on the first day of September, and close on the fifteenth day of November; the winter term shall commence on the sixteenth day of November, and close on the thirty-first day of January; the spring term shall commence on the first day of February, and close on the fifteenth day of April; the summer term shall commence on the sixteenth day April, and close on the thirtieth day of June; the