

CHAPTER X.

Text Books.

SEC. 1. School books shall contain nothing of a Sectarian or partisan books. sectarian or partisan character.

2. Each board of county school commissioners shall Purchase of books. adopt and purchase the text books for their respective counties, but no change shall be made in the text books at present in use or hereafter introduced without having examined such as may be recommended by the board of state school commissioners, whose duty is hereby made to present a list of books to the several boards of county school commissioners, with their written reasons for such recommendation.

3. The board of county school commissioners shall Books and stationery. authorize the delivery of books and stationery to the various schools in the county, under such rules and regulations as they may adopt. No pupil shall be required to pay more than one dollar quarterly for use of said books and stationery, but any pupil, on account of pecuniary inability, may be exempted from Payment for books. payment by the board of district school commissioners; Provided. *provided*, nevertheless, that parents or pupils may purchase their own books whenever they may think proper.

4. The board of county school commissioners shall Account of books. keep an account of the books and stationery delivered to the several schools in their respective districts, and file their receipts for the same.

CHAPTER XI.

County Examiner.

SEC. 1. It shall be the duty of the county examiner Duty of county examiner. to examine candidates for the profession of teaching, in the presence of at least one member of the board of county school commissioners, or one or more of the district school commissioners, and to give to such per-