

tion and neighborhood, paying due regard to any schoolhouse already built, or sites procured; they shall fix the salaries of teachers, and make all such by-laws for the government of schools as may be deemed necessary, not inconsistent with the laws of this State, and the same to modify or repeal at pleasure. CHAP. 335.

SEC. 10. *And be it enacted*, That the said commissioners of public schools shall appoint three discreet and well qualified men who shall constitute a board of examiners, whose duty it shall be to examine all persons offering themselves as teachers, and if they shall be found qualified to teach the usual branches of a common English Education, embracing at least orthography, reading, writing, arithmetic, English Grammar and Geography, and possess a good moral character, to give a certificate to that effect free of all charge, and no person shall be employed without such certificate, and the said examiners shall meet in the city of Cumberland, at least four times in the year, at periods to be designated by the school commissioners for the examination of candidates for teachers; no certificate to be given for more than two years, nor for less than three months. Board of examiners—its duty, &c.

SEC. 10. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the board of commissioners of public schools of Allegany county, to publish annually a full and complete statement of the condition of the schools under their charge, the salaries of teachers, the number of the district, the number of pupils in each district, stating their sex, the branches taught, the average daily attendance, the cost of books and stationery with general and particular expenses of the system, and such other matters as may be of public interest in connection with said schools, no teacher to be paid without the presentation of his certificate with his order unless it can be shown that he has lost or mislaid said certificate. Annual statement.

SEC. 11. *And be it enacted*, That the members of the board of public school of Allegany county, shall receive as compensation for their services not more than two dollars per day for every day that they may be occupied in attending the meetings of the board, and the same compensation shall be allowed to committees of the board when in attendance upon such duties as the board may assign them. Compensation