

Repairs.

Sec. 2. The School District Board shall have the care and control of all houses and lands connected therewith, intended for school purposes, within the limits of their respective districts; also, of the furniture, apparatus and other school property belonging to the district. They shall attend to all necessary repairs, and charge the cost among the incidental expenses of the school, to be paid out of the tax levied upon the assessable property of the county as herein provided for. Provided, that when repairs are to be paid for out of a county school tax, the amount to be expended for said repairs shall be determined by the Board of School Commissioners before the repairs are made. The Board shall employ a teacher from among those persons who hold the required certificate; they shall exercise a general supervision over their respective schools and visit them frequently, and shall cause instruction to be given for ten months in the year, and the County Commissioners shall provide by general county taxation for school houses in the several districts, to be paid out of the school fund of the county.

Employing teachers.

Plans of Houses.

Sec. 3. Every school house shall be built and furnished according to plans and drawings issued from the office of the Principal of the State Normal School, or according to plans issued from the Board of County School Commissioners, that proper regard may be had to light and ventilation, and other matters that conduce to the comfort, health and good order of the pupils.

Sec. 4. Every school house site must be provided with suitable out-buildings.

Not used for other purpose.

Sec. 5. No school house shall be used for any other than public school purposes, and school district meetings.

New districts.

Sec. 6. Contiguous portions of two or more school house districts may, with the consent of the Board of County School Commissioners, combine and form a new school house district, and when thus formed, the said new school house district shall be invested with all the rights and powers hereinbefore set forth as pertaining to such districts; provided, that the new school house district thus formed, or said district from which