

5. The agricultural chemist shall spend one year in each of said districts, in the order named, and one month in each county; and shall visit each election district.

6. He shall deliver one public lecture (having first given timely notice thereof,) in each county, and shall give previous notice of the delivery of such lecture in each election district.

7. He shall permit the clerk of the county commissioners of each county to take a copy of the said lectures—to be retained and kept for the use and benefit of the county, and to be published by the county commissioners, if to them it shall seem expedient.

8. He shall analyze specimens of each variety of soil that may be brought to him from any of the counties, or that he may find to exist; and shall examine, and if necessary analyze specimens of each kind of marl or other mineral or vegetable deposit that may come to his knowledge.

9. He shall, whenever an application is made to him by any person desiring to sell or purchase any plaster of Paris offered for sale within this State, and upon the presentation of a sample, analyze the same and return a certificate to the applicant of the properties of said sample; and he shall receive therefor the sum of fifty cents per sample.

10. He shall make an annual report to the House of Delegates, if in session, and if not, then to the Governor, whose duty it shall be to cause the same to be published, of his proceedings, and such other matters touching the agricultural interests of the State, as may be considered necessary.