

to call a meeting of the legal voters of said district connected with said school, by giving public notice thereof at least two weeks before the time of such meeting, to be set up at such places in said district nearest to said school; and it shall be the duty of said legal voters or a majority of them, at such meeting, to select and appoint from the persons who shall have been examined, and who shall have a certificate of his qualification from the examiners hereinafter provided for; and the teacher so selected and appointed shall, with the advice and consent of the said meeting or a majority of the persons composing the same, select the books of instruction to be used and taught in said school; and if the parents or guardians of any portion of the children attending said school, shall have conscientious objections to any book of instruction introduced into said school, it shall be the duty of said teacher not to use the books so objected to by any of said parents or guardians, in teaching the children of any such parents or guardians.

150*. The said Board of Commissioners of Public Schools shall establish as many schools in each district as in their opinion the public good may require; and in the location of schools, the board shall have reference to population and neighborhood, paying due regard to any school house 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 modify or repeal at pleasure.

151*. 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 to possess a good moral character, to give a certificate to that effect free of all charges; 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.