

and shall provide said inspectors with a room and the necessary books and stationery for the transaction of their business.

57. The said inspectors shall meet at the court-house in said county on the first Tuesday succeeding the meeting of the March and September terms of the Circuit Court for said county, and also on the first Tuesday in June and December annually, and at such other times as they shall by the county commissioners be notified and required to meet.

58. They shall, at such meetings, examine all persons who shall make application to them for employment as teachers, and to such as shall be of good moral character, and they believe competent to teach in primary schools, they shall issue a certificate of qualification, signed by at least two of said inspectors, which certificate shall be good for two years from the date thereof, but may be renewed biennially at the discretion of the inspectors.

59. The said inspectors shall keep a record of their proceedings, including a list of the names of all persons to whom they may have issued certificates of qualification, together with the dates of the issue and renewal of such certificates, and the said record shall be deposited with the county commissioners.

60. They shall, from time to time, name such books as shall be used in the primary schools, and such books shall be uniform in the several schools; and the trustees of each school district shall appropriate, out of the school funds of the district, a sum not exceeding twenty dollars per annum, for the purchase of books and stationery under the direction of said inspectors.

61. The said inspectors may annul any such certificate given by them, or their predecessors, provided notice thereof, in writing, be given to the trustees of the district, or some one of them, and also to such teacher, at least three days before the same is annulled.

62. If the trustees of any school district shall employ a teacher who has not received the necessary certificate from the inspectors, or whose certificate has by them been annulled, such school district shall forfeit, for the time such person shall be employed, all right to any of the moneys which may come into the hands of the county commissioners for the use of primary schools.