

Keep account. Sec. 4. The Board of County School Commissioners shall keep an account of the books and stationery delivered to the several schools in their respective districts, and file their receipts for the same.

CHAPTER 11.—*County Examiner.*

Examine teachers. Certificate. Sec. 1. It shall be the duty of the County Examiner to examine candidates for the profession of teaching in the presence of at least one member of the Board of County School Commissioners, or one or more of the District School Commissioners, and to give to such persons as are found qualified, under the sanction of the Board at its next meeting, a certificate setting forth the branches such persons are competent to teach, but no certificate shall be granted without satisfactory evidence of the moral character of the applicant.

Registered. Classes of teachers. Sec. 2. The certificates issued by each County Examiner shall be numbered and registered in a book kept by the Board of County School Commissioners, and be delivered to their successors in office, and shall be denominated first or second grade, as the case may be, and the Board of State School Commissioners shall keep a book in the same manner as the County Examiners. Certificates of the first grade shall embrace orthography, reading, writing, arithmetic, geography, history, English grammar, book-keeping, algebra and natural philosophy, and the second grade shall embrace orthography, reading, writing, arithmetic, geography, history and English grammar.

Age of teachers. Sec. 3. No certificate of qualification as a teacher shall be issued to any male under nineteen years of age or to a female under seventeen years of age.

Limitation. Sec. 4. No certificate shall continue in force longer than three years, except as herein provided for.

Examination. Sec. 5. The County Examiner shall hold regular examination of teachers at each quarterly meeting, and at such other times as the Board may direct, of which due notice shall be given in the newspapers or otherwise. No Examiner shall be allowed to charge any fees for the issuing of certificates to teachers, and if any Examiner shall be found