

of the public schools demand a change of site or sites already built upon, or a new school-house to be built.

SEC. 2. The Board of County School Commissioners may receive donations of such sites or locations for school-houses, or of houses already built, adapted to school purposes or suitably located, or may purchase the same; but in no case shall any site be built upon, or any house be occupied, until a good and sufficient title shall have been obtained for the same, in the corporate name of the Board of County School Commissioners. Receive donations of sites.

SEC. 3. When the lands shall be required for the site of a school-house, or for enlarging a school-house lot, and the Board of County School Commissioners shall, from any cause, be unable to contract with the owner thereof, the Board of County School Commissioners may apply for a writ of *ad quod damnum* to the Clerk of the Circuit Court for the county, who shall forthwith issue the same, and the Sheriff shall execute the said writ, and return an inquisition describing the land and stating the amount of damages to be paid to the owner, and the Judge of the Circuit Court for the county may at any time after the return of the inquisition, in term or during recess, hear a motion to confirm such inquisition, on such notice to the parties as he may direct, and confirm or quash the same; and if he quashes the inquisition he shall order a new one forthwith to be taken, but no lot so taken or enlarged shall exceed, in the whole, one acre, including the land occupied by the school building. Unable to contract for land required. To make inquisition.

SEC. 4. In all cases when school-house sites are thus purchased or condemned, the costs thereof shall be paid as other school-house property is paid for. The costs, how paid.

SEC. 5. Every school-house shall be built and furnished according to plans and drawing issued from the office of the County School Commissioners. How built and furnish'd