

aminer; 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; nor shall such certificate continue in force for more than six months, unless the person receiving the same shall satisfy the Examiner of his fitness for governing a school, and his ability to impart instruction in the various branches taught in the public schools; but when the Examiner shall have satisfied himself upon these points he shall be empowered to issue a certificate, which shall continue in force for three years.

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. Certificates of not granted.

SEC. 4. The County Examiner shall hold regular examinations of teachers at such 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 guilty of charging or receiving any fee or reward, directly or indirectly, for issuing any certificate to a teacher, he shall be dismissed from office. Examinations

SEC. 5. It shall be the duty of the County Examiner, or his assistant, at least three times in each school year, to visit the schools in his county if it contains fifty schools or less, and twice a year in counties having more than fifty schools; he shall observe the method of the teacher and give him such practical suggestions as the circumstances may prompt; he shall, whenever possible, attend public examinations and report quarterly in detail the result of his observations to the Board of County School Commissioners. Duty of County Examiner.

SEC. 6. The Secretary and Treasurer of the Board of County School Commissioners shall give bond to the State of Maryland with at least two securities, to be approved by the said Board, in such penal sum as the said Board shall determine, with the condition Officers to give bond.