charges against him, and an opportunity of being publicly heard, in person, or by counsel, in his own defense, upon not less than ten days' notice. Vacancies on the boards shall be filled by the county boards of education for the unexpired term and until a successor shall qualify. Any member of a board appointed under the provisions of this section shall be eligible for reappointment unless otherwise disqualified by the provisions of this section. If the county board of education shall find it impossible in any school district to secure the required number of competent persons who will serve as members of the district board of school trustees, the duties of the board for the particular school district shall devolve upon the county board of education.

See notes to this section in volumes 2 and 3 of the Annotated Code.

Chapter 3. The State Board of Education.

1904, art. 77, sec. 8. 1888, art. 77, sec. 8. 1872, ch. 377. 1916, ch. 506, sec. 8.

8. The state board of education shall hold its annual meeting each year at the office of the State Department of Education, on the last Wednesday in May. At this meeting the board shall each year elect one of its members to serve as president, and one to serve as vice-president. Other regular meetings shall be held on the last Wednesday of August, November and February, and such special meetings may be held as the duties and business of the board may require.

See notes to this section in volume 2 of the Annotated Code.

9. Repealed. (Act 1916, ch. 506.)

1904, art. 77, sec. 10. 1888, art. 77, sec. 10. 1872, ch. 377. 1904, ch. 584, 1906, ch. 356. 1916, ch. 506, sec. 10.

10. The members of the state board of education shall receive no salary, but their actual traveling and other necessary expenses incurred in attending the meetings and transacting the business of the board shall be paid. The state superintendent of schools shall be the chief executive, the secretary and the treasurer of the state board of education. He shall attend all meetings of the board and of its committees, except when his own tenure, salary or the administration of his office are under consideration, and shall have the right to advise on any question under consideration, but shall have no right to vote.

See notes to this section in volume 2 of the Annotated Code.

- 1904, art. 77, sec. 11. 1888, art. 77, sec. 11. 1870, ch. 311. 1872, ch. 377, sub-ch. 3. sec. 4. 1874, ch. 463. 1898, ch. 221. 1904, ch. 584. 1916, ch. 506, sec. 11.
- 11. The state board of education shall, to the best of their ability, cause the provisions of this article to be carried into effect. They shall determine the educational policies of the State; they shall enact by-laws for the administration of the public school system, which when enacted