

the acquisition of such lands, in accordance with Article 33A of the Annotated Code; but no lot so taken or enlarged shall exceed, in the whole, five acres, including the land occupied by the school building.

An. Code, sec. 25F. 1916, ch. 506, sec. 25F.

48. Schools on or near the dividing line of two counties shall be free to the children of each county; and the county board of education of the respective counties shall have power to provide jointly for the maintenance of said schools.

An. Code, sec. 25G. 1916, ch. 506, sec. 25G.

49. The county boards of education in every county of the State shall provide sanitary, hygienic, suitable and convenient water-closets or outhouses for each of the schools under their official jurisdiction, not less than two for each school or building, when both sexes are in attendance, in their respective school districts, with separate means of access for each; and unless placed at a remote distance, one from the other, the approaches or walks thereto shall be separated by a substantial closefence, not less than seven feet high; and it shall be the duty of the said boards to make provisions for keeping the said water-closets or outhouses in a clean, comfortable, sanitary and hygienic condition. Neglect or failure on the part of any county board of education to comply with the provisions of this section shall constitute cause for the removal of its members, as provided in section 6 of this Article.

An. Code, sec. 25H. 1916, ch. 506, sec. 25H.

50. The county board of education shall consolidate schools wherever in their judgment it is practicable, and arrange, when possible without charge to the county, and shall pay, when necessary, for the transportation of pupils to and from such consolidated schools.

An. Code, sec. 25 I. 1916, ch. 506, sec. 25 I.

51. The county board of education shall purchase and distribute, on the written recommendation of the county superintendent, text-books, supplementary readers, materials of instruction, stationery and school supplies, school furniture, equipment and apparatus needed by the schools under their jurisdiction.

An. Code, sec. 25J. 1916, ch. 506, sec. 25J.

52. The county board of education shall appoint, on the written recommendation of the county superintendent, all principals and assistant teachers, and fix their salaries, subject to the provisions of Chapter 8 of this Article. The county board may suspend or dismiss without appeal any teacher so appointed, on the written recommendation of the county superintendent, for immorality, misconduct in office, insubordination, incompetency, or wilful neglect of duty, provided that the charges be stated in writing, and that the teacher be given an opportunity to be heard by the board upon not less than ten days' notice; provided further that in all