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(10) An elementary school teacher's certificate of the third grade, valid for two years in the elementary schools of the State, may be issued to persons having had less than a standard high school course, on examination in reading, spelling, penmanship, arithmetic, oral and written English, geography, history of the United States and Maryland, community civics, hygiene and sanitation, agriculture, the theory and practice of teaching, and such other subjects as may be required by the State Board of Education. Provided that no applicant shall be granted such a certificate who has not completed at least six weeks of professional preparation in a standard institution, nor shall such certificate be issued to any person under eighteen years of age. Provided, that this certificate may be renewed for a period of two years on evidence of successful experience and professional spirit and completion of not less than six weeks of additional academic and professional preparation in a standard institution. Provided further, that this certificate may be renewed for a second time for a period of three years, next succeeding or otherwise, on evidence of successful experience and professional spirit and completion of an additional six weeks of academic and professional preparation in a standard institution, and so on for an indefinite number of three-year periods, successive or otherwise; but this certificate may not be issued a second time to the same person on examination.

(11) County superintendents of schools may, with the approval of the State Superintendent of Schools, in cases of emergency, issue provisional certificates of the different kinds and grades, but a provisional certificate shall be valid only until the next State examination, and a provisional certificate may not be renewed unless such renewal is approved by the State Superintendent of Schools.

What is a sufficient statement of reasons for dismissal? When confirmation of a dismissal by county board may be withdrawn by them. The state board may be appealed to for advice—see sec. 11. Meaning of clause with reference to action of county board being final. *Underwood v. School Commissioners*, 103 Md. 185.

See notes to secs. 11 and 86.

An. Code, sec. 56. 1904, sec. 54. 1888, sec. 50. 1870, ch. 311. 1872, ch. 377, sub-ch. 8, sec. 3. 1874, ch. 463. 1916, ch. 506, sec. 56.

**86.** Any county board of education may, on the recommendation of the county superintendent, suspend any teacher, principal, supervisor, or assistant superintendent for immorality, dishonesty, intemperance, insubordination, incompetency, or wilful neglect of duty, and may recommend to the state superintendent of schools the revocation of the certificate of such person, stating in writing the grounds for such recommendations, and giving an opportunity, upon not less than ten days' notice, to be heard in defense, in person or by counsel, and the state superintendent of schools