

ment and control of the schools in their district, which may be established therein under this article, according to the rules and regulations prescribed by said school commissioners, and, when directed by said board, may build, repair and furnish the necessary school houses, purchase or lease sites therefor, or rent suitable rooms, and do and perform all such other duties as may be prescribed by the board, for the management of the different schools and educational interests of their proper districts, and who shall employ teachers or assistant teachers for said schools, appointing them from those persons who have certificates of qualification from the examiners hereinafter provided for, and who shall, also, have the care of the books, stationery and furniture, directed by the board to be used in said schools and furnished to said districts by their treasurer.

29. The Commissioners of Public Schools shall appoint twelve discreet and well qualified men, who shall constitute four boards of examiners; three of whom shall be located in or near the town of Cumberland, and shall constitute one board of examiners, and shall hold their meeting in said town; three of whom shall be located in or near the town of Westernport, and shall constitute a board of examiners, and shall hold their meetings in said town; three of whom shall be located in or near the town of Oakland, and shall constitute a board of examiners, and shall hold their meetings in said town; three of whom shall be located in or near the town of Grantsville, and shall constitute a board of examiners, and shall hold their meetings in said town, whose duty it shall be to examine all persons offering themselves as teachers, and if they shall be found qualified to teach the usual branches of a common English education, embracing, at least, orthography, reading, writing, arithmetic and English grammar and geography, and to possess a good moral character, said board of examiners shall give a certificate to that effect, free of all charges, and no person shall be employed without such certificate; and the said examiners shall meet at least four times in a year, at periods to be designated by said board of commissioners, for the examination of candidates for teachers; no certificate to be given for more than one year, and the above boards of examiners shall serve without compensation.