

52. Any person who shall willfully disturb, interrupt or disquiet any district school in session, or any persons assembled with the permission of the district commissioner in any district school house for the purpose of giving or receiving instruction in any branch of education or learning, shall forfeit twenty dollars for the benefit of the school district.

. 53. If any person convicted of the said offence do not immediately pay the penalty, with costs, the party so convicted shall be committed to the jail of the county, there to be imprisoned until the penalty and cost be paid, but not exceeding thirty days.

54. The school year shall be divided into four terms, which shall be designated the fall, winter, spring and summer terms; the fall term shall commence on the first day of September, and close on the fifteenth day of November; the winter term shall commence on the sixteenth day of November, and close on the thirty-first day of January; the spring term shall commence on the first day of February, and close on the fifteenth day of April; the summer term shall commence on the sixteenth day of April, and close on the thirtieth day of June; the months of July and August shall be vacation, and the following days shall be holidays, viz: thanksgiving day; from Christmas eve to the first day of January, inclusive; Washington's birthday; from the Friday before Easter to the Monday after Easter, inclusive; and Monday of Whitsunday; these divisions of the year shall be strictly adhered to throughout the State, and in case it may be necessary to open a school for a fraction of a term, it shall close at the end of the term, and all accounts shall be settled at the meeting of the school commissioners held at the close of the term.

TEACHERS.

55. No person shall be employed as a teacher under this law unless holding the certificate of qualification issued by an authorized examiner, or the diploma of a graduate of the State Normal School.