

89. No applicant shall be examined as a teacher, being a male, under twenty years of age; and if a female, under eighteen years of age.

90. No certificate shall continue in force longer than three years.

91. The President shall hold regular examinations of teachers at each quarterly meeting of the board, and at other times when requested by any district commissioner.

92. Any teacher holding a certificate issued by a president, may be examined at any time by the State Superintendent or a Professor of the Normal School, deputed by the State Superintendent, and if found deficient, the certificate shall be canceled.

93. Each teacher examined under this law, before receiving a certificate, shall pay to the treasurer of the board of school commissioners, the sum of two dollars, if first grade, or one dollar, if of the second grade.

#### TEACHERS' ASSOCIATIONS.

94. District, County and State Teachers' Associations are recommended as an important method of elevating the standard of public instruction by mutual conference, interchange of views and suggestions as to systems of teaching and discipline.

95. These associations being voluntary, it should be the care of the school commissioners to aid in their organization, to encourage attendance, to secure competent lecturers, and to impart such information as they may be able, as will encourage teachers in their work, and fit them for the performance of their arduous and responsible duties.

96. These associations must assemble at least, once in each school term, on Saturday of some month, and may occupy any of the school houses; stationery for the use of the meeting shall be furnished gratuitously by the board of school commissioners.