

of text books used in all the schools of the state organized under this law.

65. The uniform series of text books shall be prescribed by the state board of education, and may be contracted for by them as hereinbefore provided for, and shall be distributed by the state superintendent to the boards of school commissioners, in quantities, and at times as advised by them.

Ibid s 2.
Who to pre-
scribe, contract
for and dis-
tribute same

66. On the first day of July, each year, the several boards of city and county school commissioners, may send to the office of the state superintendent, a schedule of books and stationery required for the use of schools in their cities and counties, during the following school year, stating when and in what quantities they shall be forwarded; bills of books forwarded shall be made out and sent to the board of school commissioners, who shall immediately pay for the same.

Ibid s 3.
Schedule of
books and
stationery
wanted, to be
sent to supei-
intendent.

Bills for books

67. The accounts for purchase and distribution of text books and stationery, shall be kept separate and distinct from all other accounts connected with the office of the state superintendent, and a full statement of contracts, receipts and disbursements, shall be made annually to the governor or general assembly, and appended to the report of said superintendent.

Ibid s. 4.
How accounts
of text books
kept.

68. The boards of school commissioners shall decide how the text books and stationery shall be distributed, and upon what terms they shall be sold, or the use of them be granted to pupils; *provided*, always, that the district commissioner is of opinion that the parent or guardian of any pupil is unable to pay the expense of books, he may then permit the use of books to such pupil free of all charge.

Ibid s. 5
How books, &c.,
distributed or
sold

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69. There shall be a special clerk appointed by the state superintendent, who shall attend to receiving and distributing text books and stationery, and shall keep all accounts connected therewith, and perform such other duties as the superintendent may direct, receiving for his services the sum of eight hundred dollars per annum, payable quarterly by the treas-

Ibid s 6.
Superintend-
ent's clerk to
receive and dis-
tribute books,
&c

His salary.