

at what time they will meet to hear applications for a change of boundaries, which applications shall be made in writing, and within two months from the date of the first publication of such notice. When the application shall have been made and considered, the board of county school commissioners may then change the boundaries of the school districts, and revise the description, or they may, without application make such change as may be deemed important, or they may ratify and confirm the report of the committee. The description of the boundaries of school districts shall be recorded in a book kept for that purpose, by the secretary of the board of county school commissioners. In those counties where no newspaper is published, the notice of application for a change of boundaries, shall be published in such a manner as the board of county school commissioners may decide. Whenever it may be necessary, the board of county school commissioners shall employ a surveyor to aid the committee in the performance of such duty; and they shall allow each member of the committee and the surveyor such compensation for their services as may be just and proper. The cost of dividing the county shall be paid by the school commissioners out of the school fund of the county. If a county has already been divided into school districts, and it may be necessary to revise the same, the board of county school commissioners shall have full power to make such revision or alteration as may be necessary to accommodate the population, and increase the efficiency of the schools. A full description of such changes and alterations shall also be made and recorded as aforesaid.

Boundaries.

Notice.

Revision or alteration.

7. The board of county school commissioners shall examine any charge affecting the moral character of any teacher within their county, first giving the teacher reasonable notice of the charge, and an opportunity to defend himself; and if the charge be sustained shall annul the teacher's certificate granted in the county in which he is teaching, by whomsoever granted, and shall give notice thereof to the principal

Character of teachers.