

of the state normal school. In all cases where the trustees, from any cause, refuse or neglect to exercise their functions and keep in operation the school committed to their care, the board of county school commissioners shall be vested with all the rights of the district trustees, and shall take charge of, and manage the school until trustees are elected who will act, or until the incumbents give assurance of a return to their duty.

Power of county board.

Reports of teachers.

8. It shall be the duty of each teacher to report in tabular form the condition of his school to the board of county school commissioners, at each of its quarterly meetings. These reports shall be filed and preserved by the board, and used by the president of the board in making up his annual report to the principal of the state normal school.

How pupils distributed.

9. Whenever the number of children attending school in any school district is greater than one hundred, then the board of county school commissioners may, with the consent of the trustees, establish schools of different grades, and determine into which school each pupil shall be admitted, or the school district may be divided. And whenever the average attendance in any school for any two consecutive quarters is less than ten pupils, then said school may be closed by the board of county school commissioners; *provided*, that the trustees of the district may keep the school open in part at the expense of the district, and shall receive their proportion of the school fund for said school, rating a full school at twenty-five scholars.

Proviso.

Financial statements to be published.

10. The board of county school commissioners shall publish annually in all of the papers of the county, a statement of the moneys received and expended, setting forth all the financial operations of each district, and if there be no newspaper within the limits of the county, they shall publish the same in such other form as may be determined, and forward a copy to the principal of the state normal school.