

CHAPTER IV.

Teachers' Associations.

Associations. SEC. 1. District, county and state teachers' associations are recommended as an important means of elevating the standard of public education by mutual conference, interchange of views and suggestions as to systems of teaching and discipline.

Duty of county examiner. 2. It shall be the care of the county examiner to aid in the organization of these associations, to encourage attendance, to secure competent lecturers, and to impart such information as will encourage teachers in their work and fit them for the performance of their duties.

Where associations held. 3. These associations may occupy any of the school houses.

CHAPTER V.

Teachers' Institutes.

Where and when to be held. SEC. 1. A teachers' institute, to continue five days, may be held during vacation in each county once a year, and the county examiner shall be present and shall give normal instruction to the teachers each day.

Meetings of institute. 2. The principal of the state normal school shall fix the time of the meeting of the institute, and it shall be the duty of the county examiner to notify each teacher of the time and place of meeting.

Principal to preside 3. These institutes being designed as temporary normal schools, shall be presided over by the principal of the state normal school, if he can be present, assisted by the county examiner and any member of the board of county school commissioners who may choose to attend.

Place of meeting 4. The president of the board of county school commissioners shall select the place of meeting.