

regular session thereafter, from among the presidents and examiners of the several county boards four persons, (one of whom shall be a resident of the eastern shore,) who, together with the principal of the state normal school, shall constitute the board of state school commissioners.

2. The board of county school commissioners shall be composed of three persons appointed by the judges of the circuit courts to serve for two years from the first day of January next succeeding said appointment, and until their successors shall qualify; *provided*, that in counties having over one hundred schools, five persons shall be appointed.

Judges of circuit court to appoint board of county school commissioners.

Proviso.

3. The board of district school commissioners shall be composed of three persons, who shall be appointed by the county school commissioners on the first day of May, or at their first meeting thereafter in each year.

County school commissioners to appoint district school commissioners

CHAPTER III.

Duties of the State School Commissioners.

SEC. 1. The board of state school commissioners shall hold regular meetings on the last Wednesday in May, August, November and February, of every year, and special meetings as occasion may require.

Meetings of state board.

2. The office of the board shall be in the state normal school.

Location of office.

3. The members of the board shall receive no salary, but actual expenses incurred in attending meetings of the board, and they are authorized to employ clerical assistance when necessary; the treasurer, upon the warrant of the comptroller, is hereby authorized to pay to the president of the board such amount, not exceeding one thousand dollars per annum, as he shall show to be due for these necessary expenses.

Actual expenses and clerical assistance allowed.

4. The board of state school commissioners shall, to the best of their ability, cause the provisions of this law to be carried into effect, and may, if necessary, institute legal proceedings for that purpose, with the

Board to explain this law and carry it into effect.