

CHAPTER IV.

Duties of the County School Commissioners.

SEC. 1. The board of county school commissioners shall meet for organization on the first Tuesday in January next succeeding their appointment, or as soon thereafter as may be, and elect a person not a member of the board, who shall serve as secretary, treasurer and examiner, and notice of such election, signed by the president of the board, shall be transmitted to the comptroller; *provided*, that in counties having more than eighty-five schools, the board may, at their discretion, appoint an assistant examiner and fix his salary. The board shall meet once in every school term, and at other times if necessary for the transaction of business. Each commissioner shall receive per day, for each day of his attendance at the board, or on committees appointed by the board, such pay as is allowed the county commissioners in the several counties in the state; *provided*, that the aggregate amount paid in one year to commissioners as per diem, or any other compensation, shall not exceed an average of one hundred dollars for each commissioner.

2. The board of county school commissioners is hereby declared to be a body politic and corporate, by the name and style of the board of county school commissioners of ——— county, and by that name shall have perpetual succession, and shall be capable to sue and be sued, to have and use a common seal, and the same at their pleasure to alter or break, and to exercise all the powers and privileges hereby granted to or vested in them.

3. All the property, estate, effects, money, funds, claims and state donations now vested by law in the public school authorities of any county, for the use and benefit of public, primary, free or high schools, are hereby transferred to and vested in the board of county school commissioners and their successors in office.