

performance of such duty, and they shall allow the surveyor such compensation for his services as may be just and proper, and the committee shall receive no compensation whatever for their services; the cost of dividing the county shall be paid by the county 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.

Revision or alteration.

Annual report.

7. The board of county school commissioners shall, on or before the fifteenth day of November, in every year, make a report to the board of state school commissioners, in such form as may be prescribed by the latter, of the condition of the schools and all matters affecting the educational interests of the county; they shall also publish annually, in the month of November, in such form and manner as they may deem proper, a statement of their receipts and disbursements, including the money received and expended on account of text books, and a statement of the indebtedness of the board at the close of the fiscal year, and forward a copy to the board of state school commissioners.

Vacancy.

8. In case of death, resignation or removal from the county, or disqualification from any legal cause, the judges of the circuit court or the judicial district where the vacancy occurs, shall have power to appoint a qualified person to fill the vacancy. In case of inefficiency, refusal to act, or breach of trust, the board may, by a vote of a majority of its members, declare the office vacant, and give notice to the party concerned. An appeal may be taken to the board of state school commissioners, whose decision shall be final; but if no appeal be taken within ten days, the vacancy shall be filled as hereinbefore provided.

No teacher shall be county school commissioner.

9. No teacher in actual employment as such, shall fill the position of county school commissioner.