

ers 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 scholars.

Public examinations.

6. Public examinations shall be held in each school twice a year, of which due notice shall be given, that the parents, and others interested in education, may attend.

Hours.

7. Schools shall be kept open each week day, except Saturday, for six hours, and the hours for teaching shall be regulated by the several boards of county school commissioners.

Disturbing school.

Penalty.

8. Any person who shall disturb any district school in session, shall, upon conviction thereof before a justice of the peace, forfeit and pay twenty dollars, to be collected as other fines, to be paid to the board of district school commissioners, for the benefit of the school house district, or said offender shall be imprisoned until the penalty and costs be paid, not exceeding, however, thirty days.

School year.

Provisos.

9. The school year shall be divided into four terms, which shall be designated the fall term, winter term, spring term and summer term, and the time of beginning and closing each term shall be regulated by the board of county school commissioners; *provided*, that the financial reports to the schools of the state shall be made up and rendered to the thirtieth day of September, inclusive of each and every year, and *provided* further, that there shall be no change in, or encroachment upon, the holidays and vacation set forth and established in the following paragraph.

Vacation and holidays.

10. The month of August shall be vacation throughout the whole state, and the following days shall be holidays, viz: Thanksgiving day, from Christmas eve to the first day of January inclusive, Washington's birth day, the fourth day of July, from the Friday before Easter to the Monday after Easter inclusive, and the Monday of Whitsuntide, and the remaining month of the vacation shall be fixed and designated by the board of county school commissioners, to subserve