

the convenience and advantage of their respective counties. In case it may be necessary to open school for a fraction of a term, it shall close at the end of the term, and all accounts shall be settled at the meeting of the ^{Accounts} board of county school commissioners, held at the close of the term.

CHAPTER VIII.

Teachers.

SEC. 1. No person shall be employed as a teacher ^{Certificate of qualification.} under this law, unless such person shall hold a certificate of qualification, issued by the examiner of the county in which he or she proposes to teach, or from the principal of the state normal school, a diploma as graduate of said normal school, or certificate from the board of state school commissioners, as hereinbefore provided.

2. Teachers shall be appointed by the board of district school commissioners, and may be removed at any time said board may think proper, after thirty days notice. ^{Appointment and removal.}

3. Teachers shall enter into registers prepared for that purpose, an accurate account of the attendance of pupils, of text books used, and branches taught, and such other statistics as may be required, and make due return thereof to the board of county school commissioners, at the end of each term, and no teacher shall be entitled to receive payment for services until the register, properly filled up and completed, be so returned; their reports shall be filed by the said board for the purpose of making the annual returns to the board of state school commissioners. ^{Returns of teachers.}

4. The board of county school commissioners shall examine any charge preferred against the moral character of any teacher within their county. They shall give the teacher reasonable notice of the charge in writing, and an opportunity to defend himself; and if the charge be sustained, they shall annul the teacher's <sup>County board to try charges against each-
one.</sup>