

Id s 9.
Terms

45. 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 of 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 vacations set forth and established in the following paragraph. 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 birthday, the fourth of July, from the Friday before Easter to the Monday after Easter inclusive, and the Monday of Whitsuntide; and the remaining month of vacation shall be fixed and designated by the board of county school commissioners, to subserve 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 board of county school commissioners held at the close of the term.

Holidays.

TEACHERS.

Id c 8, s 1.
Qualifications

46. No person shall be employed as a teacher 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 State board of education, as hereinbefore provided.

Id s 2.
Removal.

47. Teachers shall be appointed by the board of district school trustees, and may be removed at any time said board may think proper, after thirty days' notice given to the teacher in writing.

1874, c. 463, c 8,
s 3
Reports.

48. Teachers shall enter in their quarterly reports an accurate account of the attendance of pupils, of textbooks used, and branches taught, and such other statistics as may be required, and make due returns 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 quarterly report, properly filled up and completed, be so returned. The quarterly reports shall be filed by the board of county school commissioners for the purpose of making the annual return to the State board of education

1872, c 377, c. 8,
s 4
Charges against.

49. 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 certificate, and shall give notice thereof to the State board of education; *provided*, that an appeal shall lie to the State board of education, whose decision shall be final.