

1872, ch. 377.

9. The office of the board shall be in the State normal school.

Ibid.

10. The members of the board shall receive no salary, but their actual expenses incurred in attending meetings of the board shall be paid, and they are authorized to employ clerical assistance when necessary; the treasurer, upon the warrant of the comptroller, is hereby authorized to pay the president of the board such amount, not exceeding one thousand dollars per annum, as he shall show to be due for these necessary expenses.

1870, ch. 311. 1872, ch. 277, sub-ch. 3, sec. 4. 1874, ch. 463.

11. The State board of education shall, to the best of their ability, cause the provisions of this article to be carried into effect, and may, if necessary, institute legal proceedings for that purpose, with the direction and advice of the attorney general; they shall enact by-laws for the administration of the public school system, not at variance with this article, and shall have the power to suspend or remove any examiner or teacher who may be found inefficient in or incompetent for the discharge of the duties assigned him, or guilty of such moral delinquency as unfits him for the office he holds; they shall explain the true intent and meaning of the law, and they shall decide, without expense to the parties concerned, all controversies and disputes that arise under it.

1872, ch. 377.

12. They shall have the general care and supervision of the public school interests of the State; shall act as assistants and advisers of the various county boards; and shall, from time to time, issue circular letters to teachers and commissioners, on topics connected with the administration of public schools.

Ibid.

13. In order to insure uniformity in the statistical reports of the public schools, they shall issue a uniform series of blanks for the use of teachers and of county boards, and shall require all accounts to be kept and returns to be made according to these forms.