

the same manner as the county examiner; certificates of the first grade shall embrace orthography, reading, writing, arithmetic, geography, history, English grammar, book-keeping, algebra and natural philosophy; and those of the second shall embrace orthography, reading, writing, arithmetic, geography, history and English grammar; but the State board of education may add further requirements to those indicated for either grade whenever the same may seem necessary; such a certificate shall, however, not continue in force for more than six months unless the person receiving the same shall satisfy the examiner of his fitness for governing a school and his ability to impart instruction in the various branches taught in the public schools; but when the examiner shall satisfy himself upon those points he shall be empowered to issue a certificate, which shall continue in force for five years unless revoked for cause.

1872, ch. 377.

64. No certificate of qualification as a teacher shall be issued to any male under nineteen years of age, or to any female under seventeen years of age.

Ibid.

65. The county examiner shall hold regular examinations of teachers at such times as the board may direct, of which due notice shall be given in the newspapers, or otherwise. No examiner shall be allowed to charge any fees for the issuing of certificates to teachers; and if any examiner shall be found guilty of charging or receiving any fee or reward, directly or indirectly, for issuing any certificate to a teacher, he shall be dismissed from office.

Ibid.

66. It shall be the duty of the county examiner, or his assistant, at least three times in each school year, to visit the schools in his county, if it contains fifty schools or less, and twice a year in counties having more than fifty schools; he shall observe the method of the teacher and give him such practical suggestions as the circumstances may prompt; he shall, whenever possible, attend public examinations and report quarterly in detail, the result of his observations, to the board of county school commissioners.