

education ; to remove, by and with the consent of two-thirds of the board of education, any county examiner who shall be guilty of misconduct or inefficiency, except that no examiner shall be so displaced without the privilege of being heard in his own defense before said board of education, and in every way to conserve the interest and promote the efficiency of the public schools of this State. It shall also be the duty of the said superintendent of public education to hold a teachers' institute in each county of the State for five days in each year.

Duties of the County School Commissioners.

1900, ch. 389.

19. The board of county school commissioners is hereby declared to be a body politic and corporate by the name and style of the board of county school commissioners of _____ county, and by that name shall have perpetual succession, and shall be capable to sue and be sued, to use and have a common seal and the same at their pleasure to alter or break, and to exercise all the powers and privileges hereby granted to or vested in them ; and every county school commissioner and county school examiners and the assistant examiners shall have power to take affidavits and administer oaths in all matters pertaining to public schools, but without charge or fee.

1900, ch. 520.

21. The board of county school commissioners shall have the general supervision and control of all schools in their respective counties ; they shall build, repair and furnish school-houses ; they shall purchase and distribute text-books, and shall perform such other duties as may be necessary to secure an efficient administration of the public-school system, subject to the provisions of this article ; provided, that the use of bituminous coal, except in lump form, is strictly prohibited in all the public schools in Washington county, except when school rooms are heated by a furnace, or some other means, which is not applied within the school room.