

county school commissioners shall, from any cause, be unable to contract with the owner thereof, the board of county school commissioners may apply for a writ of *ad quod damnum* to the clerk of the circuit court for the county, who shall forthwith issue the same, and the sheriff shall execute the said writ, and return an inquisition describing the land and stating the amount of damages to be paid to the owner; and the judge of the circuit court for the county may at any time after the return of the inquisition, in term or during recess, hear a motion to confirm such inquisition, on such notice to the parties as he may direct, and confirm or quash the same; and if he quashes the inquisition he shall order a new one forthwith to be taken; but no lot so taken or enlarged shall exceed, in the whole, one acre, including the land occupied by the school building.

1888, art. 77, sec. 35. 1872, ch. 377.

**39.** In all cases when school-house sites are thus purchased or condemned, the costs thereof shall be paid as other school-house property is paid for.

Ibid. sec. 36. 1872, ch. 377.

**40.** Every school-house shall be built and furnished according to plans and drawings issued from the office of the county-school commissioners.

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Ibid. sec. 37. 1872, ch. 377.

**41.** The schools under the charge of the board of county school commissioners for each county shall respectively be designated school number one, two, three, and so forth, of their respective election districts.

Ibid. sec. 38. 1872, ch. 377.

**42.** In every school-house district in each county, established as hereinafter provided, there shall be kept for ten months in each year, if possible, one or more schools, according to population, which shall be free to all white youths over six and under twenty-one years of age.

Ibid. sec 39 1872, ch. 377. 1888, ch. 382. 1898, ch. 221.

1904, ch. 584.

**43.** In every district school there shall be taught orthography, reading, writing, subjects for language training, English grammar, geography, arithmetic, history of the United States, good behavior, the constitution of the United States, constitution and