

to discuss questions relating to the condition of the school house, its site and furniture, and to take such action as may tend to the improvement of education, and make the school as good as in the exercise of a sound discretion they may deem expedient. The meeting shall be organized by the appointment of a Moderator, who shall preside, and a Clerk who shall keep a minute of the proceedings.

Clerk to copy proceedings.

Sec. 3. A copy of all the proceedings of the District meeting shall be made by the Clerk and certified by the Chairman and forwarded to the District Commissioner, by him to be reported to the Board of School Commissioners at the next quarterly meeting.

CHAPTER II.—SCHOOL HOUSES.

Care and control of School Houses.

SECTION 1. The District Commissioner shall have the care and control of all houses and lands connected therewith within the limits of his district; also, of the furniture, apparatus, and other property belonging to the district. He shall attend to all necessary repairs, and charge the cost among the incidental expenses of the school, to be paid as such incidental expenses are provided for.

To be built according to uniform plans.

Sec. 2. Every school house shall be built and furnished according to plans and drawings issued from the office of the State Superintendent, or according to plans from County Boards, submitted to and approved by him; that proper regard may be had to light and ventilation, and other matters that conduce to comfort, health and good order of the pupils.

Out-buildings.

Sec. 3. Every School House site must be provided with suitable out-buildings for convenience and decency; also, for the protection of fuel and other articles needed for the good order of the school, but not proper to be placed in the school-room.

Penalty for injury to school houses.

Sec. 4. If any person shall willfully injure any school house, or the buildings and fences connected therewith, or disfigure the same with paint or otherwise, or make thereon any obscene words, figures or devices, or paste thereon any paper or other material bearing such words, figures or devices, he shall on conviction thereof in the Circuit Court of the county where the offence was commit-