

fraction of a term, it shall close at the end of the term, and all accounts shall be settled at the meeting of the School Commissioners, held at the close of the term.

CHAPTER V.—TEACHERS.

Teachers to hold certificates.

SECTION 1. No person shall be employed as a Teacher under this law unless holding the certificate of qualification issued by an authorized examiner, or the diploma of graduate of the State Normal School.

By whom appointed.

Sec. 2. Teachers shall be appointed by the District Commissioner, and may be removed at any time said Commissioner may think proper.

To keep Registers.

Sec. 3. Teachers shall keep, prepare and enter into Registers prepared for that purpose, an accurate account of the attendance of pupils, text books used, and branches taught, and such other statistics as may be required, and make due return thereof to the District Commissioner at the end of each term; and no Teacher shall be entitled to receive payment for services until the Register, properly filled up and completed, be so returned.

To teach morality, &c.

Sec. 4. It shall be the duty of all Teachers, in schools of every grade, to impress upon the minds of youth committed to their instruction, the principles of piety and justice, loyalty and sacred regard for truth, love of their country, humanity and benevolence, sobriety, industry and chastity, and those virtues which are the basis upon which a Republican Constitution is founded; and it shall be the duties of such instructors to lead their pupils into a clear understanding of the tendency of these virtues, to preserve the blessings of liberty, promote temporal happiness and advance the greatness of the American Nation.

Salaries, by whom determined.

Sec. 5. Salaries of Teachers in the city of Baltimore and each county shall be fixed by the Board of School Commissioners of the city and the several counties.