

Schedule of books, &c., required each year to be sent to State Superintendent.

Sec. 3. On the first day of July each year the several Boards of City and County School Commissioners may send to the office of the State Superintendent, a schedule of books and stationery required for the use of schools in their cities and counties, during the following school year, stating when and in what quantities they shall be forwarded; bills of books forwarded shall be made out and sent to the Board of School Commissioners, who shall immediately pay for the same.

Accounts, how to be kept.

Sec. 4. The accounts for purchase and distribution of text books and stationery shall be kept separate and distinct from all other accounts connected with the office of the State Superintendent, and a full statement of contracts, receipts and disbursements, shall be made annually to Governor or General Assembly, and appended to the report of said Superintendent.

Books, how to be distributed.

Sec. 5. The Boards of School Commissioners shall decide how the text books and stationery shall be distributed, and upon what terms they shall be sold, or the use of them be granted to pupils; *provided, always*, that if the District Commissioner is of opinion that the parent or guardian of any pupil is unable to pay the expense of books, he may then permit the use of books to such pupil free of all charge.

Providso.

Special Clerk to be appointed.

Sec. 6. There shall be a special Clerk appointed by the State Superintendent, who shall attend to receiving and distributing text books and stationery, and shall keep all accounts connected therewith, and perform such other duties as the Superintendent may direct, receiving for his services the sum of eight hundred dollars per annum, payable quarterly by the Treasurer on the warrant of the Comptroller, and the certificate of the Superintendent.

CHAPTER VIII.—HIGH SCHOOLS.

Course of study.

SECTION 1. There shall be for each county at least one high school in which instruction shall be given to males and females in the higher branches of English and Scientific Education, and in the Latin and Greek languages and Mathematics, sufficient to prepare youth to enter any one of the State