

competent to teach, but no certificate shall be granted without satisfactory evidence of the moral character of the applicant.

Sec. 2. The certificates used shall be numbered and registered for each city and county, in a book kept by the said President, and to deliver to his successors in office, and shall be denominated first or second grade, as the case may be. Certificates of the first grade shall embrace Orthography, Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, Geography, History, English Grammar, Book-keeping, Algebra and Natural Philosophy; and the second grade shall embrace Orthography, Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, Geography, History and English Grammar. Blank certificates to be obtained from the State Superintendent's office, in same way that text books and stationery are. Certificates.

Sec. 3. No applicant shall be examined as a Teacher, being a male, under twenty years of age; and if a female, under eighteen years of age. Age of Teachers.

Sec. 4. No certificate shall continue in force longer than three years. Time limited.

Sec. 5. The President shall hold regular examinations of Teachers at each quarterly meeting of the Board, and at other times when requested by any District Commissioner. Quarterly examination.

Sec. 6. Any Teacher holding a certificate issued by a President, may be examined at any time by the State Superintendent or a Professor of the Normal School, deputed by the State Superintendent, and if found deficient, the certificate shall be cancelled. Re-examination.

Sec. 7. Each Teacher examined under this law, before receiving a certificate, shall pay to the Treasurer of the Board of School Commissioners, the sum of two dollars, if first grade, or one dollar, if of the second grade. Fee for certificate.

## CHAPTER II.—TEACHERS' ASSOCIATIONS.

SECTION 1. District, County and State Teachers' Associations are recommended as an important method of elevating the standard of Public Instruction by mutual conference, interchange of views, Object of Association.