

work, in order to prevent injury to the child, or to secure the best educational results; and the school authorities may establish special classes for these defective children, and may employ additional teachers for this purpose.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That notice of the disease and defects, if any, from which any child is found by such school physician to be suffering, shall be given to the parent or guardian of such child with such advice relating thereto as said physician may deem advisable, and whenever any child shows symptoms of any contagious or infectious disease, notice shall also be given to the health officer or Board of Health, and such child may be excluded from attendance at such school, in accordance with the provisions of the general statutes or the sanitary regulations in force in the town or district. Visiting nurses may also be employed to visit the parents to assist in securing the medical attention required.

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted*, That the school physicians shall be paid for the services rendered, such amount as the school authorities of the respective Counties shall deem proper and sufficient under the particular circumstances, and shall pay the same from the general funds in their hands, such compensation not to exceed \$2.00 per hour actually given to examinations in the schools.

SEC. 8. *And be it enacted*, That the State Superintendent of Public Education shall prescribe, after consultation with the State Board of Health, the directions for tests of sight and hearing, and shall prescribe for the school authorities of the State suitable rules of instruction, test cards, blanks, record books, and other useful appliances for carrying out the purposes of this Act.

SEC. 9. *And be it enacted*, That no person suffering from any communicable disease shall be employed as teacher or janitor in any public school in this State. At the opening of each annual term teachers must furnish a health certificate from a registered physician, addressed to the Superintendent of Schools, certifying that they are not suffering from tuberculosis or other communicable disease.

SEC. 10. *And be it enacted*, That the State Board of Education shall provide for pupils in the normal schools suitable instruction and practice for testing the sight and hearing of school children.