

advice and instructions of the State Superintendent.

4. He shall organize and conduct once in each year, for his own County at such time as, after conference with the State Superintendent, may be designated, a Teachers' Institute at some central locality in the County, to which access is convenient, and where the teachers will receive the encouragement of hospitality. In this work the Director will be aided by a Professor from the Normal School, or by some practical teacher appointed by the State Superintendent.

To conduct
Teacher's Insti-
tutes.

5. He shall also encourage and assist at Teachers' Associations, to be convened at least four times in each year, on the last Saturday of some month, in each Commissioner District, or such districts united, requiring the attendance of the teachers of the district for the purpose of mutual conference and instruction in their duties.

To assist at
Teacher's Asso-
ciations.

SEC. 4. He shall, by himself or together with a Professor of the Normal School or some other practical teacher designated by the State Superintendent—examine and license teachers, whose certificates shall be of effect for two years from date—re-examine any teacher holding his or his predecessor's certificate, and if he find him deficient in learning or ability, annul the certificate.

To examine
Teachers.

SEC. 5. All questions and controversies arising under the School Law in any County, shall first be submitted to the County Director for his opinion and advice, whence appeal may be taken to the State Superintendent upon a written statement of the facts, subscribed by the County Director and certified by representatives of each party concerned.

To decide con-
troversies.