

session, then to allow the use of the School houses and furniture for subscription Schools under their direction.

SEC. 9. Every District Commissioner shall have To take affidavits power to take affidavits and administer oaths in all matters pertaining to Public Schools, but without charge or fee; and under the direction of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction to take and report to him the testimony in any case of appeal.

SEC. 10. They shall examine any charge affect- To examine charges. ing the moral character of any teacher within their district, first giving the teacher reasonable notice of the charge, and an opportunity to defend himself therefrom, and if the charge be sustained, shall annul the teacher's certificate, by whomsoever granted, and declare him unfit to teach; and if the teacher hold a certificate of the State Superintendent or a diploma of the State Normal School, shall notify the Superintendent forthwith of such annulment. *Provided always,* that the teacher shall have the right of appeal to the Board of School Commissioners.

SEC. 11. They shall require the daily rever- New Testament to be read. ential reading of some portion of the New Testament Scriptures, by each teacher at the opening of School, and shall impress upon the minds of the children the great truth incorporated in the Declaration of Rights of the New Constitution, under which, by the blessing of God, Universal and Free Education is provided, viz:—"the existence of God, and that under His Dispensation all men are held morally accountable for their acts, and will be rewarded or punished therefor either in this world or the world to come."

SEC. 12. It shall be the duty of each District To report quarterly. Commissioner to collect from each teacher and