

same time notify the legal voters thereof to assemble and elect Trustees for said District, and said Commissioners shall make no apportionment of the public funds levied or appropriated for the support of the Public Schools, to any District, the inhabitants of which shall neglect or refuse to elect Trustees.

Sec. 10th. And be it enacted, That the Board of School Commissioners of the several counties shall constitute a Board of Examiners, whose duty it shall be to examine all persons offering themselves as candidates for teaching in any of the Public Schools within their jurisdiction, and said Commissioners, if they deem it necessary, may appoint a person or persons qualified to examine the qualifications of candidates for teaching, as aforesaid, and if said Commissioners shall be satisfied, after due examination has been made, that the candidate be a person of good moral character, and possessed of sufficient learning and ability, and otherwise qualified for teaching, then said Board shall certify the same in writing, under their signatures, and deliver such certificate to the person so examined by them, as aforesaid, to the following effect, to wit: We, the undersigned, Board of Commissioners of the Public Schools of —— county, do certify that we have examined A B, and do believe that he (or she, as the case may be,) is a person of good moral character, and of sufficient learning and ability, and in all respects qualified to teach as principal (or as an assistant, as the case may be,) in any of the Schools in this county. Given under our hands this —— day of —— in the year eighteen hundred and ——.

A B, } Board of Examineers of Public
C D, } Schools of —— County.”
E F, }

And each person obtaining a certificate as aforesaid, shall pay for the same, to the Board of Commissioners, the sum of one dollar, which sum shall be appropriated, by said Board, towards the payment of the salary of the Secretary of said Board, and to the printing of blank certificates.

Sec. 11th. And be it enacted, That every Teacher employed in any of the Public Schools in the several counties, shall have his or her certificate of qualification annually renewed by the Board of Commissioners, and all applications for said renewal shall be addressed, either in writing or otherwise, to the President of said Board, and if there be no charges preferred against said applicant, said President, or in his absence or inability to act, any member of said Board shall issue and sign a renewal of said certificate to the following effect, to wit: “The undersigned, President, or President *pro tem.*, as the case may be, of the Board of Commissioners of —— county, doth hereby renew, for one year from the —— day of ——, in the year eighteen hundred and ——, the certificate of qualification heretofore, on the —— day of ——, in the year eighteen hundred and ——.