

February and close on the fifteenth day of April. The Summer Term shall commence on the sixteenth day of April, and close on the thirtieth day of June.

Vacations.

The months of July and August shall be vacation, and the following days shall be holidays, viz: Thanksgiving day; from Christmas Eve to the first day of January, inclusive; Washington's Birthday; from the Thursday before Easter to the Monday after Easter, inclusive.

These divisions of the year shall be strictly adhered to throughout the State, and in case it may be necessary to open a School for a fraction of a term, it shall close at the end of the term, and all accounts shall be settled at the meeting of the School Commissioners held at the close of the term.

CHAPTER V.—TEACHERS.

Teachers to hold
Certificates.

SEC. 1. No person shall be employed as a Teacher under this law, unless holding the certificate of qualification issued by an authorized examiner, or the diploma of graduate of the State Normal School.

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SEC. 2. Teachers shall be appointed by the District Commissioner, and may be removed at any time said Commissioner may think proper.

To keep Regis-
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SEC. 3. Teachers shall keep, prepare and enter into Registers provided for that purpose, an accurate account of the attendance of pupils, text books used, and branches taught, and such other statistics as may be required, and make due return thereof to the District Commissioners at the end of each term; and no teacher shall be entitled to receive payment for services until the Register properly filled up and completed be so returned.