

denominated first or second grade, as the case may be. Certificates of the first grade shall embrace Orthography, Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, Geography, History, English Grammar, Book-keeping, Algebra and Natural Philosophy; and the second grade shall embrace Orthography, Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, Geography, History and English Grammar. Blank certificates to be obtained from the State Superintendent's office, in same way that Text Books and Stationery are.

Age of Teachers. SEC. 3. No applicant shall be examined as a teacher, being a male, under twenty years of age; and if a female, under eighteen years of age.

SEC. 4. No certificate shall continue in force longer than three years, unless issued from the office of the State Superintendent.

Quarterly examinations. SEC. 5. The County Director shall hold regular examinations at each quarterly meeting of the Board, and at other times, when requested by any District Commissioner.

Re-examination. SEC. 6. Any teacher holding a certificate issued by a Director may be examined at any time by the State Superintendent, or a Professor of the Normal School, deputed by the State Superintendent, and if found deficient, the certificate shall be cancelled.

Fee for certificate. SEC. 7. Each teacher examined under this law, before receiving a certificate, shall pay to the Treasurer of the Board of School Commissioners the sum of two dollars if first grade, or one dollar if of the second grade.

CHAPTER II.—TEACHERS' ASSOCIATIONS.

Object of association. SECTION 1. District, County and State Teachers' Associations are recommended as an important