

CHAPTER II.

An Act to amend Chapter I of the Session Laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-two, being an act to provide for a general system of Common Schools, the officers thereof and their respective duties and powers.

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4. Amendment to Section 21. Compensation of County Examiners.
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Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota :

SECTION 1. That section twenty-two of the session laws of 1862, entitled an act to provide for a general system of common schools, the officers thereof and their respective duties and powers, is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

Section 22. And it is hereby made the duty of the county auditor to file the copy of the record of the district as in section 21, and to levy the amount specified therein upon the real and personal property of the district, and to enter upon his assessment roll for the year, in a separate column, the tax levied thereon. *Provided*, That the county auditor, in extending such tax, shall not be required to use as a rate per cent. any fractional part of a mill other than a half mill. And it shall be the duty of the county auditor to report to the State Superintendent, in a tabular form, an abstract of the reports of the clerks of the several districts in his county, and any failure to make due returns shall be deemed a misdemeanor, and he shall forfeit for every such omission the sum of fifty dollars, to be deducted from his salary by the county commissioners. Said report shall be made between the first and fifteenth of November, in each year, and stating :

County auditor to
report to State Su-
perintendent—
when

1st. The number of districts in his county.

2nd. The districts which have made report to him.

3d. The length of time a school has been taught in each district by an authorized teacher.

4th. The amount of money received from each source for the use of schools.

5th. The amount disbursed to each district and the amount on hand.

6th. The number of persons in each district between the ages of five and twenty-one years, distinguishing between the males and females, and the number that have attended school during the year.

7th. The amount of money raised in the district and paid for teachers' wages in addition to the public money paid therefor; the amount of money raised for purchasing school sites, for building, hiring, purchasing, repairing, insuring and ornamenting school houses and grounds since the date of his last report.

8th. The number of private schools, high schools, colleges and universities in his county, their condition and resources, and the number of teachers and pupils therein. He shall also receive from the State Superintendent and forward to the several clerks of districts such blanks, reports and circulars as shall be forwarded to him for that purpose.

SEC. 2. Sec. 28 shall be amended so as to read as follows :

Section 28. The county commissioners of the several counties of this State, shall at their annual meeting in September, of each year, or at any other time in case of a vacancy, appoint one man in each of the commissioner districts of the county, whose duty it shall be to visit the schools in his commissioner district, and to examine persons applying to them for a certificate and license to teach in the schools of the commissioner district. *Provided*, That the county commissioners in any county may appoint one person for the said county whose duty it shall be to examine the teachers and to visit the schools in the county.

SEC. 3. That section 29 shall be amended so as to read as follows :

Section 29. Each examiner named in section 28 of this act shall attend at his office, or at his residence

What report to contain

County commissioners to appoint examiners—when to meet—duty of examiner

on the two last Saturdays of April and October in each year, for the purpose of examination of teachers. To such persons who appear upon examination to be well qualified to teach reading, writing, English grammar, including orthography, arithmetic, geography and history, and can give satisfactory evidence of good moral character, such examiner shall grant his certificate and license to teach. Such certificate shall be in such form and shall be granted according to the rules and regulations furnished by the Superintendent of Public Instruction to such examiner. It shall also be the duty of the said examiner to visit each of the schools in his district at least once in each term, and to report to the county auditor the number of schools taught in his district during the year, the number of teachers employed, the number of teachers examined by him, and the number teaching without any certificate or license, and such other information as may show the condition of the schools in his commissioner district or county, and an abstract of such report shall be sent by the county auditor to the State Superintendent.

Duties of examiners

SEC. 4. That section 31 shall be amended so as to read as follows :

Section 31. The county examiners or examiner, shall be paid out of the county treasury at the rate of two dollars per day for each day actually employed in performing the duties required in section 29 of this act. *Provided*, That in counties where the county commissioners shall appoint one examiner, they may fix his compensation by resolution of the board. *Provided, also*, That all persons asking a certificate and license to teach may be examined at any time upon payment of fifty cents.

Compensation of county examiners

SEC. 5. That section 43 shall be amended so as to read as follows :

Section 43. It shall be the duty of the State Superintendent to make an apportionment of the available current school funds in the State treasury, among the several counties of this State, on the first Monday of February and the first Monday of August in each year, in proportion to the number of scholars between the ages of five and twenty-one years residing therein,

When apportionment of current school funds to be made

on the first day of October previous, and to transmit a statement thereof to the county auditor of each county in the State.

SEC. 6. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 4, 1864.

CHAPTER III.

An Act to amend an act entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to Provide for a General System of Common Schools, the Officers thereof, and their respective duties and powers, approved March eighth, eighteen hundred and sixty-two.

SECTION 1. Amendment to Section 1.

~~Limitation to district school tax~~

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Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota :

SECTION 1. Section one of an act entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to provide for a general system of common schools, the officers thereof, and their respective duties and powers, approved March 8th, 1862, is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

SEC. 1. That no school district in this State, shall in any one year levy a tax exceeding eight mills on the dollar, for the purpose of building a school house, or leasing or procuring a site for a school house ; *Provided*, That any district, in which the above rate will not produce the sum of six hundred dollars, may raise by tax a sum not exceeding six hundred dollars.

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SEC. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 3, 1864.