

from the treasury, upon the order of the chairman, the provincial money, as provided by this act, and promptly deliver to licensed teachers personally, or upon their written orders, their provincial allowance and drafts upon the county or district treasurer.

To draw the provincial grant and distribute it.

(2.) To give a bond to her Majesty, in double the sum granted to his county, for the faithful discharge of the duties of his office.

Shall give bonds.

(3.) To keep a correct record of the boundaries of each school section in his county, and furnish, from time to time, amended copies of the same to the several sections.

Shall keep record of school sections.

(4.) To visit and inspect, half yearly, each school and county academy within his county, and report fully upon its condition to the Board of Commissioners for the district in which it is situate, in conformity with instructions received from the Superintendent, and in case of failure to visit any school, to indicate the fact and the cause in his report.

Inspection of schools.

(5.) To furnish trustees and teachers such information as they may require respecting the operation of this act and the performance of their duties, and especially to assist teachers to improved methods of imparting instruction, classifying pupils, and conducting schools.

Shall aid teachers with necessary information, &c.

(6.) To make special reports half yearly, as directed by the Superintendent, upon the relative efficiency internally and externally, of all Superior Schools in each district within his county, and forward such reports to the Superintendent simultaneously with the returns of schools for each district respectively.

Half-yearly reports on superior schools.

(7.) To acquaint himself with, and to record the facts concerning the relative proportion of poor and indigent children in the several sections and parts of sections of each district, the number of rate-payers resident in the part of each district included in border sections, and also of any itinerant teachers in poor or scattered sections.

Statistics of poor sections and border sections.

(8.) To have the charge of all school books, maps, and apparatus forwarded by the Superintendent, as benefactions to each district within his county, and to apportion the same as far as possible in accordance with the number and relative wants of the sections in each district, including parts of border sections, and to report to the Commissioners, at the following semi-annual meeting, the apportionment made to each section.

Have charge of books, maps, apparatus, &c.

(9.) To appoint a convenient place in each district within his county where all school returns shall be lodged, and where trustees can procure the portion of school books allotted to their section, and to give sufficient publicity to any such arrangement.

Shall appoint place in each district for returns.

(10.) To keep on hand and distribute as directed by the Superintendent all necessary blank forms and returns.

Blank forms.

(11.) To diffuse such information as shall promote the improvement of school houses and grounds, and all appertaining thereto.

School houses and grounds.