

the functions of the Commissioners and Trustees, an efficient and uniform system of instruction.

26. The Superintendent may visit all Academies, drawing support from the public funds, inspect their discipline and accounts, offer suggestions for their improvement, and report on their state and efficiency, for the information of the Executive and Legislature.

27. The Governor may advance upon the Requisition of the Superintendent, the sum of Six Hundred Pounds per annum, to be expended in the purchase of improved School Books, Maps, Apparatus and Educational Reports, to be distributed amongst the Boards of Commissioners of the respective Counties and Districts, in the same proportion as the money appropriated for Common Schools is divided by the provisions of this Act; to be distributed by the Commissioners gratuitously among the Poor Schools in their respective Counties or Districts, or otherwise sold at cost price.

28. The Governor may draw from the Treasury, a sum not to exceed Five Hundred Pounds per annum, and apply the same in proportion to population, for the establishment of School Libraries in central and suitable places in each County, under such regulations as to the Governor in Council may seem suitable, such Libraries to be under the charge and control of the Commissioners, and open to the inspection of the Superintendent. Catalogues of the Books selected, shall be returned to the Legislature, upon whose vote any Book deemed objectionable shall be withdrawn.

29. The Superintendent shall be allowed annually two hundred and fifty pounds for his salary, and a further sum of one hundred pounds for the contingencies of his office and travelling expenses, exclusive of postage.

30. Any person may convey or devise Real Estate to the Commissioners for the place where the lands are situated, and duly vest in the Commissioners and their successors in office, the legal estate therein in trust for the purpose of erecting and keeping a School-house thereon, and the Commissioners may sue or be sued in respect thereof, but shall have no control over any School-house on such lands as against the Trustees of the School District, or the inhabitants, other than may be conferred by the conveyance or devise.

31. The Clergy and Magistrates of each County, shall be ex officio visitors of the Schools within the same.

32. No Commissioner shall during his continuance in Office be a Teacher or Clerk.