

or authorized by the Council of Public Instruction, such books as they may think best adapted for use in the common schools of the county or circuit, and to ascertain and recommend the best facilities for procuring such books."

4. *Duty of Local Superintendents of Schools.*

The sixth clause of the ninety-first section of the School Law enacts that—"91. It shall be the duty of the local superintendent of schools * * * (6) To see that all the schools are managed and conducted according to law—to prevent the use of unauthorized, and to recommend the use of Authorized Books in each school,—and to acquire and give information as to the manner in which such Authorized Books can be obtained, and the economy and advantage of using them.

5. *Duty of City, Town, and Village Boards of School Trustees.*

The fifteenth clause of the seventy-ninth section of the School Law enacts that—"79. It shall be the duty of each Board of School Trustees * * * (15) To see that all the pupils in the schools are duly supplied with a uniform series of Authorized Text-books. * * *

6. *Duty of School Trustees in Rural School Sections.*

The eighteenth clause of the twenty-seventh section of the School Law enacts that—"27. It shall be the duty of the Trustee School Corporation * * * (18) To see that no unauthorized books are used in the school, and that the pupils are duly supplied with a uniform series of Authorized Text-books, sanctioned and recommended by the Council of Public Instruction" * * *