

moral character, ability, and fitness to teach. The said certificate shall be in force two years from the date thereof.

SEC. 7. The Board may, in its discretion, renew, without re-examination, the certificate of any person so employed; it shall have power to revoke the certificate of any teacher upon evidence of immoral or unprofessional conduct; and any School Director, with the consent and advice of the Superintendent, may, for good and sufficient cause, provisionally withdraw the certificate of any teacher employed in said schools, until the next regular meeting of the Board.

SEC. 8. At the next ensuing charter election for city officers of the City of Oakland, and at each alternate charter election thereafter, there shall be elected a Superintendent of Public Schools for said city, who shall hold his office for the term of two years, and until his successor shall be duly elected and qualified. He shall be, *ex officio*, a member of the Board of Education, without the right to vote, and shall be allowed, as compensation for his services, to be paid out of the School Fund, a sum not exceeding twenty-five hundred dollars per annum, to be determined by the Board of Education at the first regular meeting of said Board after the election of said Superintendent.—[*Amendment*, March 1, 1872.]

SEC. 9. The said Board are hereby authorized to elect their own Secretary, who may be a member of the Board, and who shall be paid a salary not to exceed the sum of fifty dollars per month, to be fixed by the Board. The said Secretary shall be subject to removal at the pleasure of the Board, and shall perform such duties as may be required of him by the Board or the Superintendent.

SEC. 10. The Superintendent shall report to the Board of Education, annually, and at such other times as they may require, all matter pertaining to the expenditures, income, and condition and progress of the public schools of said city during the preceding year, with such recommendations as he may deem proper.

SEC. 11. It shall be the duty of the Superintendent to visit and examine each school at least once a month, to observe, and cause to be observed, such general rules for the regulation and government and instruction of the schools, not inconsistent with the laws of the State, as may be established by the Board of Education; to attend the sessions of the Board, and inform them, at each session, of the condition of the public schools, school houses, school funds, and other matters connected therewith, and to recommend such measures as he may deem necessary for the advancement of education in the city. He shall acquaint himself with all the laws, rules, and regulations governing the public schools in said city, and the judicial decisions thereon; and give advice on subjects connected with the public schools, gratuitously, to the officers, teachers, pupils, and their parents and guardians.

SEC. 12. In case of vacancy in the office of Superintendent, the Board of Education shall have power to fill the vacancy until the next ensuing charter election.

SEC. 13. The School Fund of the City of Oakland shall consist of all moneys received from the State School Fund; of all moneys arising from taxes which shall be levied annually by the City Council of said city for school purposes; of all moneys arising from the sales, rent, or exchange of any school property, and of such other moneys as may, from any source whatever, be paid into said School Fund; which fund shall be kept separate and distinct from all other moneys, and shall only be used for school purposes under the provisions of this Act. And if, at the end of any fiscal year, any surplus remains in the School Fund, such surplus money shall be carried forward to the School Fund of the next fiscal year, and shall not be, for any purpose whatever, diverted or withdrawn from said fund except under the provisions of this Act.

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