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CONSTITUTION OF CONNECTICUT

[ARTICLE EIGHT]

Of Education

Section 1. The charter of Yale College, as modified ^{Charter of Yale College.} by agreement with the corporation thereof, in pursuance of an act of the General Assembly, passed in May, 1793, is hereby confirmed.

Sec. 2. The fund, called the SCHOOL FUND, shall remain ^{School fund.} a perpetual fund, the interest of which shall be inviolably appropriated to the support and encouragement of the public or common schools throughout the State, and for the equal benefit of all the people thereof. The value and amount of said fund shall, as soon as practicable, be ascertained in such manner as the General Assembly may prescribe, published and recorded in the Comptroller's office; and no law shall ever be made authorizing said fund to be diverted to any other use than the encouragement and support of public or common schools, among the several school societies, as justice and equity shall require.

LAWS

RELATING TO EDUCATION

CHAPTER I

State Board of Education

[GEN. STAT., TITLE XXXV, CHAPTER OXXX, PAGE 456]

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1896, ch. cxxxvii.
Quorum, term of
office, appoint-
ment, vacancies.

Sec. 1. There shall be a State Board of Education composed of the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, and four persons to be appointed as hereinafter provided. Three members shall constitute a *quorum* at the meetings of said board. The terms of the members of said board, except the governor and lieutenant-governor, shall be four years,¹ and the term of one member shall expire on the first day of July in each year, the term of Edward D.

¹ The terms of office of members other than the Governor and Lieutenant-Governor begin on the first day of July following their appointment.—G. S., sec. 427.

The members are paid their necessary expenses.—G. S., sec. 3706.

Robbins of Wethersfield expiring on July 1, 1895, the term of Anthony Ames of Killingly expiring on the first day of July, 1896, the term of George M. Carrington of Winsted expiring on the first day of July, 1897, and the term of William G. Sumner of New Haven expiring on the first day of July, 1898. The General Assembly, at each regular session, shall appoint persons to fill the vacancies to arise before the next regular session of the General Assembly by expiration of such terms of office. All such vacancies not filled by the General Assembly and all vacancies otherwise arising shall be filled by the Governor and Lieutenant-Governor for the unexpired term so left unfilled.

The board shall appoint a secretary, who shall under its direction and control perform such services in the execution of its duties and powers as the board may prescribe,¹ and who shall be paid such salary as the board may determine. The board shall have power to hire necessary clerks, who shall assist the secretary and shall perform such clerical and other duties as the board or the secretary shall prescribe. Secretary,
duties, salary.

Clerks.

Sec. 2. The board shall have general supervision and control of the educational interests of the State; G. S. sec. 2096.
Powers and
duties.

May direct what books shall be used in all its schools, but shall not direct any book to be changed oftener than once in five years ;²

Shall prescribe the form of registers³ to be kept in said schools, and the form of blanks and inquiries for the

¹ Duties and powers prescribed by statute are :

1. To make return to Comptroller of delinquent towns and forfeitures, sec. 92.
2. To draw orders for library money, sec. 172.
3. To furnish blanks and registers to private schools, sec. 20.
4. To sign orders for State money drawn from treasury, sec. 7.
5. To inspect certificates of attendance, sec. 24, and registers of private schools, sec. 20.
6. To remit forfeitures, sec. 204.

² Sec. 78.

³ Registers of two sizes are supplied to public and private schools, and a special form for evening schools.

For registers of private schools, see sec. 20.

For duties of teachers in connection with registers, see sec. 176.