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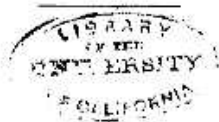
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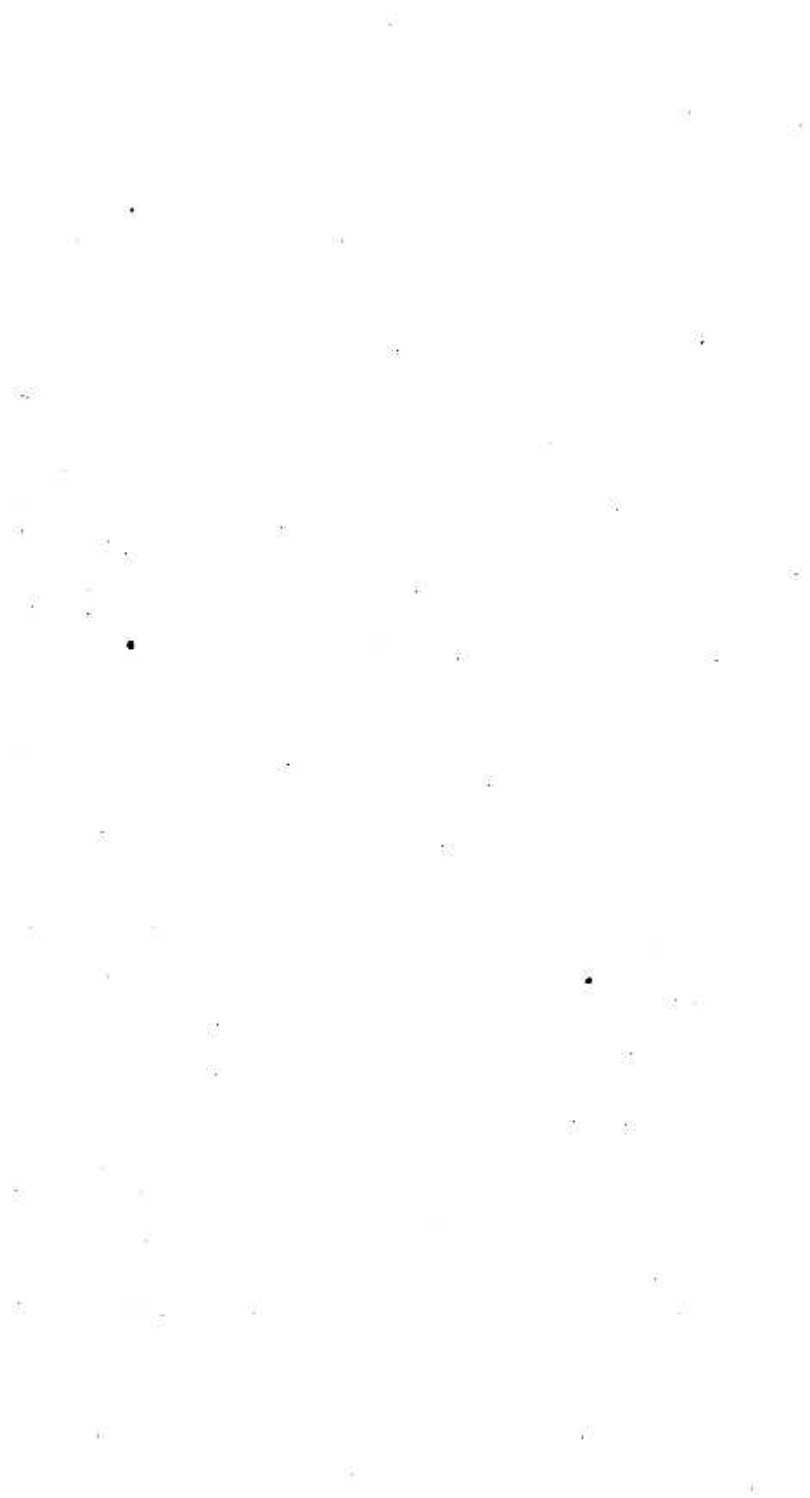
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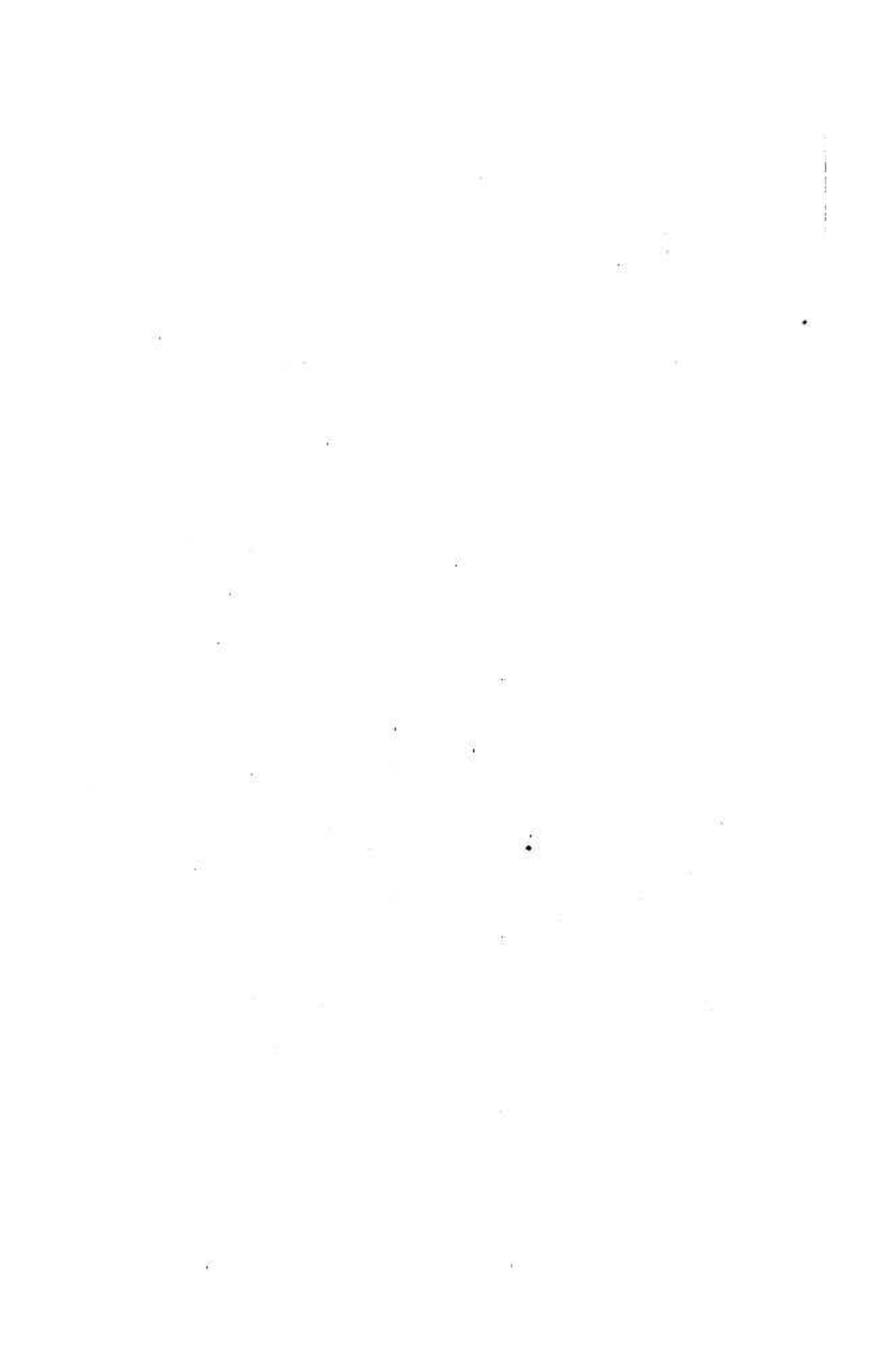
EXTRACTS

From the State Constitution Respecting Public Schools.

SECTION VII

6. The fund for the support of free schools, and all money, stock and other property which may hereafter be appropriated for that purpose, or received into the treasury under the provision of any law heretofore passed to augment the said fund, shall be securely invested and remain a perpetual fund ; and the income thereof, except so much as it may be judged expedient to apply to an increase of the capital, shall be annually appropriated to the support of public free schools, for the equal benefit of all the people of the state ; and it shall not be competent for the legislature to borrow, appropriate or use the said fund, or any part thereof, for any other purpose, under any pretence whatever ; the legislature shall provide for the maintenance and support of a thorough and efficient system of free public schools for the instruction of all the children in this state between the ages of five and eighteen years.

11. The legislature shall not pass private, local or special laws providing for the management and support of free public schools.





School Law.

An act to establish a system of public instruction (Revision of one thousand nine hundred).

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

ARTICLE I.

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

1. The general supervision and control of public instruction shall be vested in a State Board of Education, which board shall consist of two members from each congressional district, who shall not be members of the same political party, and who shall not reside in the same county except where a congressional district shall lie wholly within one county. The several members of the State Board of Education as now constituted shall continue to serve for the full term for which they have been severally appointed. Their successors shall be appointed by the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, and for the following terms: In place of the member whose term shall expire in the year nineteen hundred, a member shall be appointed for the term of five years; in place of the members whose terms shall expire in the year nineteen hundred and one, two members shall be appointed each for the term of four years, and two each for the term of five years; in place of the member whose term shall expire in the year nineteen hundred and three, a member shall be appointed for the term of three years; in place of the members whose terms shall expire in the year nineteen hundred and four, three members shall be appointed each for the term of three years, three each for the term of four years, and four each for the term of five years, and thereafter in the place of any member whose term shall expire a successor shall be ap-

State Board of
Education,
how composed

- pointed in like manner for the term of five years, so that there shall be always two members from each congressional district. In case of a vacancy a successor for the unexpired term shall be in like manner appointed. If at any time an additional congressional district shall be established, the first members of the State Board of Education for such district shall be appointed for such terms, not exceeding five years each, that the total number of members of said board whose terms shall expire in any one year shall not exceed four. A suitable room in the State House at Trenton shall be provided for the use of said board.
2. The State Board of Education shall have the control and management of the State Normal School, the New Jersey School for the Deaf, and the Manual Training and Industrial School for Colored Youth.
3. The State Board of Education shall have power :
- I. To frame and modify by-laws for its own government ; to elect its president and other officers, and to prescribe and enforce rules and regulations necessary to carry into effect the school laws of this state ;
- II. To appoint County Superintendents of Schools, and for cause to remove them ;
- III. To prescribe rules and regulations for holding teachers' institutes ;
- IV. To authorize the payment by the State Treasurer, upon the warrant of the State Comptroller, of the necessary incidental expenses incurred by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction and the Assistant State Superintendent of Public Instruction in the performance of their official duties ;
- V. To decide appeals from the decisions of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction ;
- VI. To make and enforce rules and regulations for the examination of teachers, and the granting of certificates or licenses to teach.
4. The members of the State Board of Education shall receive no compensation for their services, but the State Treasurer shall, upon the warrant of the State Comptroller, pay their necessary expenses.
5. The State Board of Education shall report annually to the Legislature in regard to all matters committed to its care.
- Vacancy, how filled.
Members from new congressional districts.
- Room for use of board in State House.
- Control of certain state schools.
- Powers of.
Make rules.
- Appoint County Superintendents.
Rules for institutes.
- Authorize payment of expenses of State Superintendent.
- Decide appeals.
- Rules for teachers' certificates.
- Expenses.
- Annual report.