

§ 2. Such instruction in the Constitution of the United States shall begin not later than the opening of eighth grade, and shall continue in the high school course, and in courses in State colleges, universities and the educational departments of State and municipal institutions to an extent to be determined by the Superintendent of Public Instruction.

§ 3. This act shall become effective from and after its passage and approval, as provided by law, and all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved March 22, 1924.

CHAPTER 55.

AN ACT to amend and re-enact section two of chapter ten of the Acts of the General Assembly of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, approved March eight, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, entitled: "An act to provide for the establishment of two normal schools for the training of white elementary teachers, and appropriating moneys for the maintenance and operation thereof. Whereas, the greatest need of common schools is trained elementary teachers, and whereas, the State normal schools already established can neither reach nor train all elementary teachers needed for the common schools;" being an act for the creation of boards of regents and vesting the management and control of the two normal schools established under the provisions of said act in boards of regents instead of the State Board of Education; providing for the appointment of the boards of regents by the Governor of the Commonwealth and fixing their terms of office; providing certain rules and regulations for the management and operation of said schools, and empowering the boards of regents to exercise full management and control in the operation of said schools.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:

§ 1. That section two of chapter ten of the Acts of the General Assembly of one thousand nine hun-

dred and twenty-two, approved March eight, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, be amended by repealing said section two of chapter ten of the Acts of the General Assembly of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, and inserting in lieu thereof the following section, so that when said section is amended by substituting and re-enacting the following section in lieu thereof, the same shall read as follows:

§ 2. (a) There is hereby created a Board of Regents for each the Morehead State Normal School and the Murray State Normal School to be known respectively as the Board of Regents for the Morehead State Normal School and the Board of Regents for the Murray State Normal School. Said boards shall be bodies incorporate with perpetual succession and power to contract and be contracted with, to sue and be sued, to plead and implead, to receive by any legal mode of conveyance property of any description, to have and to hold and enjoy the same in their official capacity, to purchase or sell and convey property necessary for the proper management of their respective institutions, and to condemn real estate in the same manner as provided by law in the condemnation of lands for railroad purposes; to have power to adopt bylaws, rules and regulations for the government of their members, officials, agents and employes; and with full power and authority to make and adopt all rules and regulations for the efficient management and control of their respective schools; and the management, control and supervision of the Morehead State Normal School is hereby vested in the Board of Regents of the Morehead State Normal School, and the management, control and supervision of the Murray State Normal School is hereby vested in the Board of Regents of the Murray State Normal School.

(b) Each Board of Regents herein created shall be composed of four members, appointed by the Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky without the approval and consent of the Senate, and the Superintendent of Public Instruction of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, who shall be a member ex officio and chairman of each board. A majority of the members of each board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, but no contract shall be made or money appropriated without the concurrence of a majority of the members of the board. No members of either Board shall be held to be a public officer by reason of his membership on said board.

(c) The terms of the appointive members upon said Boards of Regents shall commence on April one, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, and the members appointed shall serve for their respective terms and until their successors are appointed and qualified. On or before April one, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, the Governor shall appoint two members for each board to serve for a term of two years, and two members to serve for a term of four years. Thereafter, upon the expiration of the term of any member, his successor shall be appointed for a full term of four years from the expiration of the term of his predecessor. Vacancies on either of said boards shall be filled by appointment by the Governor for the remainder of the unexpired term, but no vacancy shall impair the rights of the remaining members to exercise all the powers of the board nor shall relieve such members from discharging all the duties of the board during such vacancy. The members of the Board of Regents shall serve without compensation but shall be paid their actual and necessary expenses in the discharge of their duties, and said expenses shall be

paid out of the maintenance funds of said institutions.

(d) Each Board of Regents shall meet at least four times a year as follows: On the third Tuesdays of January, April, July and October. At least two of said meetings shall be held at the respective institutions. Special meetings of the board may be called by the chairman or by any three members of the board upon giving five days' notice of the meeting in writing to each member of the board, but at such special meetings the business to be transacted shall be specified in the notice of the meeting. Each board shall have power to elect a vice chairman and such other officers as it may deem wise for the efficient administration of their institution, and to prescribe such bonds for their officers and employes as in their judgment they may deem necessary.

(e) Each Board of Regents shall have full power and authority in the management and control of their respective institutions to appoint, employ, and contract with a president, professors, teachers and assistants and such other employes as may be necessary in the proper administration of their respective schools, and to fix their compensations, the commencement and termination of their respective terms not to exceed, however, four years for any one term. Any president, professor, teacher, assistant or other person employed may be removed by the Board of Regents for cause upon notice and hearing of the reasons for such removal.

(f) The Superintendent of Public Instruction, together with the president or chief executive officer of each of said schools, shall constitute an executive council, which shall have power to recommend the course of study to be taught in each of said schools and the educational qualifications for admission to and graduation from same, and when adopted by the

Board of Regents shall be the prescribed courses and qualifications.

(g) Each Board of Regents shall have full power and authority to confer under its corporate seal upon students of said schools the following certificates: (One.) A provisional elementary certificate of second class, valid for two years in any elementary school of the State, given on the completion of at least four units of prescribed work, two of which must be earned in residence, the remaining two may be completed during summer sessions or equivalent credit to be accepted from approved high schools of the State. (Two.) A provisional elementary certificate of first class, valid for two years in any elementary school of the State, given on the completion of at least eight units of prescribed and elective work, four of which must be earned in residence the remaining four may be completed during summer sessions or accepted from approved institutions of secondary rank. (Three.) A standard elementary certificate, valid for three years in any elementary school of the State, given on completion of sixteen units of prescribed and elective work, four of which must be earned in residence, the remaining twelve may be completed during regular sessions or summer schools or accepted from other approved secondary institutions. (Four.) A college elementary certificate, valid for two years in any elementary school of the State, given on the completion of thirty-two semester hours' work in the college field, sixteen of which must have been completed at the institution, the remainder may be completed during regular or summer sessions or accepted from other approved junior or senior colleges. (Five.) An advanced certificate, valid for three years and renewable for life after three years' successful teaching in any elementary school or high school, given on

completion of sixty-four semester hours of prescribed and elective work, thirty-two of which must be made in residence, the remainder may be completed at the institution during regular or summer sessions or accepted from other approved junior or senior colleges. This certificate will permit the holder to occupy a superintendency, provided the holder thereof has completed a course of study preparing for that type of position. (Six.) Each person granted an advanced certificate from either of said schools shall be entitled to receive a diploma of graduation and to be rated as a graduate of a junior college.

(h) Each Board of Regents shall make annual reports to the Superintendent of Public Instruction on or before July the first in such form and furnish such data as the Superintendent of Public Instruction may desire, and each board shall make additional reports to the Superintendent of Public Instruction upon his request.

(i) For the convenience of students who may be attending either the Morehead State Normal School or the Murray State Normal School, examinations may be held by the president or members of the faculty appointed by him, in accordance with rules prescribed by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

§ 2. The provisions of this act are severable, and if any of its provisions shall be held unconstitutional the decisions of the courts shall not affect or impair any of the remaining provisions of this act. It is hereby declared as a legislative intent that this act would have been adopted had such unconstitutional provisions not been included therein.

§ 3. All laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

§ 4. Whereas, the Boards of Regents provided for in this act are necessary for the immediate administration, supervision, management and control of said institutions, an emergency is declared to exist, and this act shall become a law and effective upon its passage and approval by the Governor.

Approved March 22, 1924.

CHAPTER 56.

AN ACT amending and re-enacting section twenty-five of an act entitled: "An Act creating Boards of Education for cities of the Second Class, providing for the election thereof, defining their powers and duties, and repealing all laws in conflict herewith," approved March nineteenth, nineteen twelve, and is now Section three thousand two hundred and thirty-five a-twenty-five, Carroll's Kentucky Statutes.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:

That section twenty-five of chapter one hundred and thirty-seven of the Acts of nineteen twelve, entitled: "An Act creating boards of education for cities of the second class, providing for the election thereof, defining their powers and duties, and repealing all laws in conflict herewith," approved March nineteenth, nineteen twelve, and is now section three thousand two hundred and thirty-five-a-twenty-five, Carroll's nineteen fifteen Kentucky Statutes, be and the same is hereby amended and re-enacted, so that when amended and re-enacted, said section will read as follows:

Section twenty-five. The board of education shall have the power to borrow money on the credit of the board in anticipation of the revenue from school taxes for the fiscal year in which the same is borrowed and pledge said school taxes for the payment of the principal and interest of said loan; provided,