

STATE EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

BOARD OF VOTING MACHINE COMMISSIONERS.

Appointed by the Governor. Term five years. Compensation not to exceed \$1,500.

The voting machine commission was created by an act of the twenty-eighth general assembly, providing for the use of voting machines at all state, county, city, town, and township elections. By this act the governor was authorized to appoint three commissioners, not more than two of whom should be from the same political party. The commissioners are appointed for the term of five years, subject to removal at the pleasure of the governor.

Individuals or corporations owning or interested in any voting machine may call upon the commissioners to examine the said voting machine. After such examination the commissioners are to report the results to the secretary of state, giving the capacity of such machine to register the vote of the people, its accuracy and efficiency, and its mechanical perfections or imperfections.

No board is acting at the present time.

EDUCATIONAL BOARD OF EXAMINERS.
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P. E. McCLENAHAN, *Superintendent of Public Instruction, President ex officio.*
WALTER A. JESSUP, *President State University, ex officio.*
HOMER H. SKERLEY, *President State Normal School, ex officio.*
RAYMOND A. PEARSON, *President Iowa State College, ex officio.*
MARY E. DEBOOS, *Term expires April 1, 1921.*
DAVID WILLIAMS, *Winter set. Term expires January 4, 1918.*
VIOLA SCHELL, *Des Moines, Secretary.*
FLORENCE ERICKSON, *Des Moines, Stenographer.*
DOROTHY I. GIBSON, *Des Moines, Stenographer.*

Composition—Three members of the board are members by reason of their official position, and two (one of whom must be a woman) are appointed by the governor for a term of four years.

Mectings—The board meets five times each year for the transaction of business at such times and places as the president directs.

Certificates—The educational board of examiners has charge of examinations for all teachers' certificates and issues all certificates except high school normal training certificates, which are issued by the superintendent of public instruction. There are three classes of certificates, viz., (1) state diplomas and state certificates, (2) uniform county certificates, (3) high school normal training certificates.

State certificates are issued upon (1) graduation from accredited Iowa colleges; (2) graduation from colleges and normal schools of other states which meet the Iowa standard; provided the applicants file proofs of two years' successful teaching; (3) state certificates of other states which meet the Iowa standard; (4) examination. The state diploma is issued only upon examination.

Uniform county certificates are issued only upon examination.

High school normal training certificates are issued upon graduation from approved normal training high schools.

Accredited Schools—The educational board of examiners makes regulations for the granting of certificates to graduates of the regular and collegiate courses of the state university of Iowa, the state teachers' college, and the state college of agriculture and mechanic arts, and determines what other colleges and normal schools of the state are entitled to like recognition.

Library List—The board is required to prepare and publish a list of books suitable for rural school libraries, from which list the library committee of all rural schools must make selection when purchasing books for their libraries.