

NORMAL SCHOOL SQUABBLE MAY GO TO COURTS

Governor Morrow Asked By Big Sandy Folk To Call Special Session of Assembly—Two Men Chosen School Head.

Frankfort, Ky., Nov. 28.—The courts may be called upon to settle the normal school controversy and define the rights and privileges of the state board of education and the normal school commission, Governor Edwin P. Morrow said today at the close of a conference with George Colvin, state superintendent, and Charles I. Dawson, attorney general. While many calls have been received urging the governor to call an extra session of the legislature to repeal the normal school act Governor Morrow indicated that court action was the most likely solution of the tangle.

Governor Morrow has received many petitions from towns in the Big Sandy valley asking him to take steps to undo the work of the commission which selected Murray and Morehead as the sites for the two new normal schools authorized by the 1922 general assembly. Governor Morrow has the matter under advisement and is not likely to take action for several days, it was indicated here today. Attorney General Dawson is going over the matter with a view of determining what legal steps are necessary to settle the controversy over the selection of officers for the new schools.

At the meeting of normal school commission in Lexington Saturday Robert Green, former member of the state tax commission, was elected president of the Murray school. The state board of education the same day elected Dr. John W. Carr of the department of education, a s president of the same institution. Both the commission and the board claim the right to select officers, according to members, and the question of prerogatives probably will have to be settled in the court.