

subordination, or other improper conduct; and they shall admit no child in any of the Schools under their charge under the age of five years, or over the age of seventeen, unless in such cases as in their judgment this rule ought to be disposed with; they shall oblige the Teacher in each of their respective Schools, or the pupils, if there be more than one employed, to keep a register of the names and ages of the scholars, distinguishing the sex, who have from time to time attended the School; and they shall, on or about the first day of December in each and every year, furnish the President of the Board of Commissioners with a statement of the number of pupils, males and females, that have attended the School or Schools within their respective Districts during the year ending on the last day of November; they shall, at the same time, state the number of children in their respective Districts entitled to a portion of the general School Fund for the ensuing year, and furnish all items of expense of each School for Teachers' salaries, books, stationery, fuel, &c., and at the same time make such observations relative to the practical operation of the system in their respective Districts, as in their judgment they may think proper.

Sec. 24th. And be it enacted, That whenever it shall happen that the amount levied in addition to the State appropriations be not sufficient to keep the Schools in successful operation during the year, the Trustees of the School Districts in the several counties, and the School Commissioners of the city of Baltimore, may, at their discretion, levy on the parents or guardians of the children attending the School, to supply the deficiency, but in no instance shall the amount levied for any single pupil exceed the sum of one dollar per quarter; but in making the levy aforesaid, the Trustees or Commissioners shall regard the condition of the parents, and whenever, in their judgment, the parents or guardians are unable to pay, they shall admit their children free.

Sec. 25th. And be it enacted, That the Trustees of the several Districts shall have full power to sell any School House or lot within their respective Districts, and give a good and valid deed for the same, whenever the public interest of the District may require it; provided such sale be authorised by the legal voters of said District, and said Trustees shall appropriate the proceeds of said sale to the purchase of another lot, or to the building of another School House, or make such other disposition of it as the legal voters of said District may determine, but the Trustees shall give notice to the legal voters of the District of the time and place of voting, in the form and manner as hereinbefore prescribed for the election of Trustees.

Sec. 26th. And be it enacted, That from and after the passage of this act, it shall and may be lawful for the School Commissioners of the several counties and of the city of Baltimore respectively, to appropriate annually, in quarterly payments, for the