

opinion relative to the position and duty of the Baltimore City School Commissioners under the law.

2nd. Authority for payment of per diem to the Lieutenant Governor and Speaker of the House when acting as members of the State Board of Education.

3rd. Requiring the reading of some portion of Holy Scripture at the opening of School.

4th. A plan by which a district tax can be ordered and collected for building school-houses

5th. Vesting the State Board with discretion in appointing professors of the Normal School; to select men or women as they may think best instead of requiring the faculty to consist of two of each sex.

6th. Establishing separate schools for colored children.

7th. Power for continuance of local tax until repealed by popular vote, or an increase of direct tax to twenty cents.

#### TITLE I.

Chap. 1, Sec 3. Add after the word "County," "appointed by the State Board of Education."

Chap. 2, Sec. 2. Second clause amended so as to read "They shall select a uniform series of Text Books for use in all Public Schools and High Schools of the State"

Sec 2, Fourth clause, after appoint insert "The Principal and."

Sec. 2, Fifth clause, strike out of first line the word "County," and after Commissioner in second line insert "Appointed by them."

Sec. 5. After "Duties," in the third line, insert "And the per diem of the Lieutenant Governor and Speaker of the House of Delegates when acting as members of the State Board of Education."

Chap. 3, Sec. 7. Third line strike out "Schools established by this act," and insert "Public Schools of the State."

Chap. 4. After section nine insert the Sec. 11 as in Superintendent's Report, page 31, amend second line by striking out "New Testament," and insert "Holy Scripture."

#### TITLE II.

Chap. 1. Insert the sections reported by the Joint Committee providing a plan by which the voters can decide what, if any, tax shall be imposed upon the School District for erecting and furnishing a School-House.

Chap 2. Sec. 6. In Fourth line strike out "District Commissioners," and insert "Board of School Commissioners."

Chap 3. Sec. 2. Fourth line after word "Same," insert "Or may purchase."

Chap. 4. Sec. 6. Line 7th strike out "Forfeit," and insert "On conviction before a Justice of the Peace pay."

Chap. 7. Sec. 1. Third line strike out "County," and insert "Section of the State."

Sec. 1. Last line insert "Public" before Schools, and strike out "Organized under this law."