

TITLE III.

Chap. 4, Sec. 3. Second line, after "of" strike out "Two male and two female Professors," and insert "A Principal and three Professors."

Sec. 7. Strike out "Be ex-officio the Principal," insert "Supervise."

Sec. 8. Second clause, last line, add "Exclusive of the amount paid for rent."

TITLE V.—MISCELLANEOUS.

Chap. 1. Strike out the whole chapter, and insert sections 1, 2, 3, and 6 of the bill as reported by Superintendent.

SOURCES OF INCOME.

Strike out section nine.

Section 10. Add to last line, "Except such articles as refer to the levying taxes for School purposes."

These sections to stand if the State tax is increased from fifteen to twenty cents.

The other alterations are verbal, and designed to correct errors in phraseology.

I cannot close this report to your Excellency without reference to our pleasant conferences in the cause of Universal Education.

Your zeal, intelligence and devotion to the best interests of the State appear in the development of The Uniform System of Public Instruction. Among many eminent and patriotic acts, none shine with more lustre than the advocacy of Free Public Schools, open to children of every class and condition.

In your Messages, this subject has been eloquently and wisely presented to the General Assembly. You enjoy the privilege of seeing your philanthropic sentiments take the form of Constitutional provision, and thus, during your Executive, become the fixed policy of the State. As the connexion of Schools with the best interests of Maryland become manifest, and by liberal appropriation their work is efficiently accomplished, our citizens will gratefully remember that by your counsel the great reform commenced.