

The vestibule is 15+8½ feet from outside to outside.

The main building is divided by a sash partition into two rooms—one 24+28 feet; the other 24+18 feet. The sashes are hung upon cords and pulleys, and may be raised so as to throw both rooms into one. When the sashes are down, the noise from one room is entirely shut out from the other; but the Principal can overlook the Assistant's room through the glass partition. Each of the rooms is ventilated and furnished in the same manner as the building before described. This house will accommodate one hundred pupils.

In all cases where two-story or larger houses are required, special plans and drawings will be prepared.

CLOSING SEAT SCHOOL DESKS.

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This desk is recommended by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction for use in all the Public schools in Maryland.

DESCRIPTION OF THE DESK AND ITS ADVANTAGES.

1. THE MOVABLE SEAT—which is made to turn upon a strong metallic rod, (generally of Iron) closing or folding up so as to open an aisle between the Desks, through which persons may freely pass in cleaning the School room, or for any other purpose. The seats presents no obstruction whatever. Where this Desk is used there need be no filthy School rooms, as the floor is little encumbered that it may be as effectually cleansed as if the room were clear of Furniture.

2. IT OCCUPIES LESS SPACE than other Desks of equal size, while it affords the greatest convenience for the ingress and egress of pupils.

3. IT COSTS LESS than any other good Desk made of the same materials, and is so simple in construction that it may be made by any good mechanic.

4. THE SEATS ARE COMFORTABLE and so constructed as to promote the health of pupils. The back is inclined to support the loins as well as the shoulders.

5. IT IS NEAT in appearance and tastefully formed, possessing great strength and durability.

6. IT CAN BE MADE SO CHEAPLY as to admit of introduction into the humblest School, or in such style as will meet the wants of the highest grade of Schools, Academies and Colleges.