

within the space of five years after the passage of this act, establish a system of public education within said city, then this act to be in full effect within the city of Baltimore.

SEC. 22. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the commissioners of primary schools of the several counties in this state, on or before the first day of July in each year, to make and transmit a county report to the clerk of their county, embracing the same matters as shall be contained in the report of the trustees of school districts to the said commissioners, and the clerks of the several counties shall, on or before the first day of December annually make a county report, embracing all the matters contained in the several county reports aforesaid, and transmit the same to the superintendent of primary schools, whose duty it shall be, annually, on or before the first Tuesday in January, to make a report to the legislature, embracing all the matters contemplated by this act.

Annual county report to county clerk.

To legislature.

SEC. 23. *And be it enacted*, That the commissioners of primary schools in each county, shall be enabled to hold any property which may be granted to them for the use and benefit of the primary schools in their county; and such property, whether real or personal, shall be to them and their successors in office, in the same manner as if they were a body politic, and corporate in law; and such property shall be deemed to be vested in the trustees of the several school districts, for the use and benefit of their school, in the same manner as if such property had been granted to them for that purpose, and the said trustees of any school district, shall be enabled to hold any property which may be vested in them for the use and benefit of their school; and such property, whether real or personal, shall be to them and their successors in office, in the same manner as if they were a body politic and corporate in law.

Commissioners to hold property as a body politic.

Trustees also.

SEC. 24. *And be it enacted*, That as soon as the revenues which may be assigned and appropriated to the encouragement and support of public instruction, shall be sufficient for commencing the munificent purposes of this act, the same shall be apportioned and distributed to each of the several counties of this state and the city of Baltimore, for the use and benefit of primary schools, as is herein before provided.

Revenues to be distributed.

SEC. 25. *And be it enacted*, That the funds accruing under the act, entitled, 'an act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road leading to Cumberland, and for the extension of the charters of the several banks in the city of Baltimore, and for other purposes,' and its several supplements, and the acts of assembly, passed at December session, eighteen hundred and seventeen, chapters sixteen and ninety-three, according to the provisions of the said acts, shall be considered as included in, and composing a part of the revenues to be assigned and appro-

Present school funds appropriated as part.