

180. They may allow instruction to be given in the higher branches in the public schools, and may charge such additional fees for tuition in the same as they may deem just and reasonable.

181. They shall furnish all such necessary books and stationery for the pupils in said schools, and whatever fuel or other supplies they may require, to be paid for from the public school fund.

182. They shall require each pupil to pay in advance one dollar and fifty cents per quarter for each quarter he shall continue in the school, unless exempted therefrom by the board.

183. If any person or persons shall at any time make a donation of land or houses and land suitable for public schools, they shall require deeds of the same to be taken in the name of the school commissioners of Baltimore county.

184. They shall report annually on the first Monday in January to the county commissioners, a statement of their transactions, with an account of the receipts and expenditures of the past year, and an estimate of the expense for the ensuing year.

185. The county commissioners for said county shall publish annually, in pamphlet form, not less than one thousand copies of the annual report of the school commissioners thus made to them, and seventy-five copies of said report shall be distributed in each election district in the county.

186\*. The county commissioners of Baltimore county shall, annually, at the time of making the county levy, in addition to the other levy for the use of schools, levy four cents in the hundred dollars on the assessable property of the county, to be collected as other taxes and to be set apart for the use of public schools, and applied as herein directed.

187. The proceeds of the levy authorized in the preceding section shall constitute a distinct fund from all other school funds in the hands of the school commissioners, and shall be designated as "the Public School-House Fund," and shall be applied by the said school commissioners to the purchase of the necessary ground and erection of school-houses thereon; to the building of school-houses on ground which may be donated for that object; to the purchase of school-houses already built and suitably