

128. They shall cause at least one public examination of the pupils in their respective schools to be held during the year, and shall give public notice of such examination.

129. They shall report at the end of each year to the school commissioners whether the teachers in their respective employments have performed the duties of teachers, and fully made the time required by law to be made as a scholastic year, which time shall be ten months, unless prevented by sickness or other unavoidable circumstances.

130. The school commissioners shall constitute a board of examiners, whose duty it shall be to examine by themselves, or by others competent to make such examination, and appointed by them for that purpose, all persons desirous of employment as teachers in any of the district schools of the county, and if such persons shall be found upon examination to be competent to instruct thoroughly in the elementary branches of an English education and be of good moral character, the board of commissioners shall so certify, in writing; or, if upon an examination he shall be found capable of instructing in any of the higher branches of English literature, or any other languages, they shall so certify.

131. All certificates of qualification shall be annually renewed, otherwise the holder shall not be entitled to employment in any district school.

132. The Treasurer of the State of Maryland and the collector or collectors of Charles county shall pay to the treasurer of the board of school commissioners, or his order, upon the written orders of the said board of school commissioners, or a majority of them, all moneys applicable to the primary schools of Charles county.

133. The school commissioners shall annually, at the time the levy is made for county purposes, report to the county commissioners the amount necessary, in their judgment, when added to the school fund derived from the State, to make the salary of each teacher of the respective district schools amount to three hundred dollars; and also the amount necessary for the annual salary of the treasurer and register, for erecting and furnishing school houses, procuring school books for indigent pupils, and all necessary incidental expenses: all which shall be levied by the