

by orders on the register of the city, signed by their president; and shall annually, in the month of April, report to the corporation of Frederick, the number of pupils in each school, and the amount of money paid for teachers and incidental expenses, and shall make an estimate of the probable expenses that will be incurred in the next ensuing year.

304. All white minors residing within the taxable limits of the city, who shall apply to either of the superintendents of free schools, may be pupils in the schools of their respective school districts free of charge.

305. The superintendents may admit pupils other than those provided for in the preceding section, into the said schools, on such terms and conditions, and the payment of such tuition money, as they shall think just, and all moneys received for the instruction of such pupils shall be paid by the superintendents to the register of Frederick, and constitute a part of the school fund of the city.

306. That portion of the school fund of Frederick county, heretofore apportioned to the city of Frederick, except that portion thereof heretofore given to St. John's benevolent school, shall be paid annually to the register of the city, for the use of the free schools of said city.

307. The aldermen and common council of Frederick, may in their discretion, levy annually upon the assessable property of said city, such sum as they deem sufficient, in addition to the other money applicable to the purpose, to support the free schools of the said city, but no such levy shall exceed in any one year the sum of three cents on every hundred dollars' worth of real and personal property in said city, according to the valuation thereof, made by the corporation; and the said tax shall be collected and paid to the register of said city.

308. The said superintendents, upon the trustees of St. John's benevolent school reporting to them the number of white minors, resident within the taxable limits of Frederick, gratuitously educated at said school, shall pay to the said trustees a portion of the money raised for the support of schools in said city, equal to the amount paid for the education of the same number of charity pupils who may be educated at any other free school in Frederick; and the superintendents shall make a return to the