

body may be known that has supervisory powers and point and control over the Public Schools of Baltimore city, ^{remove.} shall have power to examine, appoint and remove teachers, prescribe the qualifications, fix the salaries subject to the approval of the Mayor and City Council, and select text-books for the schools of said city; *provided*, such text-books shall contain nothing of a ^{Proviso.} sectarian or partisan character. The Board of Commissioners of public schools of said city shall annually make a report to the State Board of Education of the condition of the schools under their charge, to include a statement of expenditures, the number of children taught, and such other statistical information as may be necessary to exhibit the operation of the schools.

SEC. 3. The Mayor and City Council of Baltimore ^{Protection of} shall have power and authority to make all ordi- ^{school-houses} nances for the protection of the school houses and property, and to punish any person who may disturb the sessions of said public schools.

SEC. 4. And the said Mayor and City Council are ^{To levy and} hereby authorized and empowered to levy and col- ^{collect taxes.} lect upon the assessable property in said city, as other taxes are levied and collected, such amount of taxes as may be necessary to defray all the expenses incurred for educational purposes by said Mayor and City Council.

CHAPTER XVII.—*High Schools.*

SECTION 1. It shall be the duty of the Board of County School Commissioners, when any election ^{May accept} district or any contiguous election districts shall pre- ^{building for} sent a building for a high school, in said district or ^{high school.} districts, to the Board of County School Commissioners, to accept the same, (if in the judgment of the board there is any necessity therefor,) and thereafter provide for maintenance of a high school in said district or districts, and the salaries of teachers out of the general school fund.

SEC. 2. If the high school be established by a dis- ^{Board of} trict or districts, the Board of County School Com- ^{High School} missioners shall appoint three persons, who shall ^{Commiss'rs}