

constitute a Board of High School Commissioners, and exercise like authority over said school as heretofore provided for Boards of District School Trustees; but high schools established by the county shall be under the direct control of the Board of County School Commissioners.

Visited and examined.

SEC. 3. Each high school shall be visited and examined annually by the Principal of the State Normal School or a professor thereof; such high school shall also be visited at least once in each school term by the County Examiner, who shall report quarterly to the Board of County School Commissioners the result of his observations.

Military tactics.

SEC. 4. If practicable, military tactics may form a department in every high school.

CHAPTER XVIII.—“*Schools for Colored Children.*”

Colored children.

SECTION 1. It shall be the duty of the Board of County School Commissioners to establish one or more public schools in each election district for all colored youth between six and twenty years of age, to which admission shall be free, and which shall be kept open as long as the other public schools of the particular county; *provided*, the average attendance be not less than fifteen scholars.

Under the direction of.

SEC. 2. These schools shall be under the direction of the Board of District School Trustees of the respective school districts within the limits of which they are established; they shall be subject to the same laws, and furnished instruction in the same branches as the schools for the white children.

Apportion appropriated'n

SEC. 3. The Comptroller shall apportion the sum appropriated for the support of the colored schools of the several counties and the City of Baltimore, in proportion to their respective colored population between the ages of five and twenty years; said apportionment to be made at the time he apportions the levy for the white schools.

Devoted to maintenance.

SEC. 4. The total amount of taxes paid for school purposes by the colored people of any county, or in