

CHAPTER 6.

AN ACT to repeal sections 16, 17 and 18 of Chapter 275 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at the January Session, 1896, and to repeal section 18 of Chapter 372 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at the January Session, 1898.

WHEREAS, In 1896 a local law was enacted creating a special board of six trustees for the Annapolis district school with absolute power of appointment and removal of the teachers of said district school without appeal; and in 1898 a supplementary act was passed which provided for the establishment of a high school in the City of Annapolis by the trustees and county school board conjointly; and

WHEREAS, In 1904 a general law was enacted intended to establish a uniform school system throughout the state, and providing for the repeal of all laws or parts of laws inconsistent therewith, the said local law creating a special board of six trustees for the Annapolis district school being one of them; and

WHEREAS, The Court of Appeals has just decided that said local law was not repealed by said general law; and

WHEREAS, Under the interpretation of the State Board of Education the Annapolis district school is now and has been for sometime conducted under the system of three trustees, which is the same system that prevails in every other school in the State, and is working harmoniously and to the entire satisfaction of the school authorities and patrons of said district school; and to require the county school board now to appoint a board of six trustees might work confusion and possible injury to the said district school; and

WHEREAS, In order to permit the said district school to continue undisturbed the present system of three trustees under the general law, under which system it is now being successfully conducted, it is necessary to repeal sections 16, 17 and 18 of Chapter 275 of the laws passed by the General Assembly of Maryland in 1896, and also section 18 of Chapter 372 of the Acts of 1898.