

which shall include a school or schools for manual or industrial training, under such ordinances, rules and regulations as they may deem fit and proper to enact and prescribe; they may delegate supervisory powers and control to a board of school commissioners; may prescribe rules for building school houses, and locating, establishing and closing schools, and may in general do every act that may be necessary or proper in the premises.

The act of 1892, ch. 341, specifically prescribes the method by which county school commissioners ought to be appointed, but nowhere in this article is the method for the appointment of school commissioners in Baltimore city designated. This section gives to the city the whole of the state's power over public schools in the city (subject, of course, to the state's right of repeal), and does not take from the city any power it previously had concerning the method of appointing school commissioners. *Hooper v. New*, 85 Md. 581; *Baltimore v. Weatherby*, 52 Md. 451.

This section has no application to such schools as *St. Mary's Industrial School for Boys*, the *Maryland Institute for the Promotion of the Mechanic Arts*, etc., though the governor and mayor appoint directors or trustees. *St. Mary's Industrial School v. Brown*, 45 Md. 333.

For a case apparently now inapplicable to this section by reason of changes in the law, see *School Commissioners v. State Board*, 26 Md. 505.

For cases involving the act of 1865, ch. 160, see *School Commissioners v. State Board*, 26 Md. 506; *Shriver v. Hering*, 97 Md. 22; *Hooper v. New*, 85 Md. 576.

For cases involving the act of 1825, ch. 162, see *School Commissioners v. State Board*, 26 Md. 513; *Hammond v. Haines*, 25 Md. 559; *Burgess v. Pue*, 2 Gill 17; *Burgess v. Pue*, 2 Gill, 286.

1904, art. 77, sec. 117. 1888, art. 77, sec. 89. 1872, ch. 377.

122. The board of commissioners of public schools of Baltimore city, or by whatever name the body may be known that has supervisory power and control over the public schools of Baltimore city, 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 schools of said city; provided, such text books shall contain nothing of a 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.

See notes to sec. 121.

Ibid. sec. 118. 1888, art. 77, sec. 90. 1872, ch. 377.

123. The mayor and city council of Baltimore shall have power and authority to make all ordinances for the protection of the school houses and property, and to punish any person who may disturb the sessions of said public schools.

Ibid. sec. 119. 1888, art. 77, sec. 91. 1872, ch. 377.

124. The said mayor and city council are hereby authorized and empowered to levy and collect upon the assessable property in said city, as other taxes, are levied and collected, such amount of taxes as may be