

school and for the employment of a colored school supervisor in such county where the colored industrial school may be located, shall be paid as authorized after the first annual appropriation, unless said colored industrial school shall have had for the preceding year an average attendance of thirty pupils and as many as ten colored schools in the county where such industrial school is located. If in any county where there are less than ten colored schools, a colored industrial school shall be established, the state board of education, in its discretion, may recommend the payment of a part of said appropriation, not to exceed one-half the amount, or seven hundred and fifty dollars; and when such recommendation is made to the comptroller, he is authorized and directed to issue his warrant upon the treasurer for said amount, provided it does not exceed one-half of the whole appropriation.

1904. art. 77. sec. 144. 1902, ch. 418, sec. 118 A. 1910, ch. 386, sec. 144 (p. 231).

146. The superintendent of public education shall supervise and inspect the work of industrial and agricultural training done in the several counties of the State under the provisions of this article; collect all necessary statistics pertaining thereto, and annually, on or before the 20th day of August of each year, certify to the comptroller the names of such counties as shall have complied with the provisions of this article relating to such training; and upon the receipt of said certificate from the superintendent of public education, but not otherwise, the comptroller shall draw his warrant upon the treasurer payable to the order of the treasurer of the board of county school commissioners of the county so certified as entitled to receive the same, for the full amount of money so certified to be due to such county under the provisions of this article; and the superintendent of public education shall, on or before the 20th day of August of each year, submit to the state board of education a full report of all matters pertaining to industrial and agricultural training in such counties, and attach thereto a copy of the certificate filed by him with the comptroller.

Ibid. sec. 145. 1902, ch. 418, sec. 118 B. 1910, ch. 386, sec. 145 (p. 231).

147. The several boards of county school commissioners are hereby authorized to make manual training, domestic science and agriculture a part of the course of instruction in any of the schools of their respective counties that they, in their judgment, may think advisable, provided that said instruction shall conform to the course prescribed by the state board of education.

Farmers' Institutes.

Ibid. sec. 146. 1896, ch. 102. sec. 1.

148. A department of "Farmers' Institutes" shall be established for the State of Maryland; the purpose of these institutes shall be to bring before the farmers of the State such information as will effectually remedy many of the existing evils now prevalent in every depart-