

1904, art. 77, sec. 34. 1888, art. 77, sec. 30. 1872, ch. 377. 1916, ch. 506, sec. 35.

35. No new school house district shall be formed containing less than fifty children between the ages of 6 and 14 years; nor shall any new school house district be formed if any one of the old districts affected has, after the formation of the new school house district, less than fifty children between the ages of 6 and 14 years, except in such unusual instances as may be approved by the state superintendent of schools.

36. Repealed. (Act 1916, ch. 506.)

#### Chapter 6. School Houses and Sites.

37. Repealed. (Act 1916, ch. 506.)

38. Repealed. (Act 1916, ch. 506.)

39. Repealed. (Act 1916, ch. 506.)

40. Repealed. (Act 1916, ch. 506.)

41. Repealed. (Act 1916, ch. 506.)

#### Chapter 7. Schools.

1904, art. 77, sec. 41. 1888, art. 77, sec. 37. 1872, ch. 377. 1916, ch. 506, sec. 42.

42. The schools under the jurisdiction of the county board of education shall be numbered, No. 1, 2, 3 and so forth, of their respective election districts.

1904, art. 77, sec. 42. 1888, art. 77, sec. 38. 1872, ch. 377. 1916, ch. 506, sec. 43.

43. Elementary schools shall be kept open for not less than one hundred and eighty (180) actual school days and for ten months in each year, if possible, and shall be free to all white youths, between six and twenty years of age.

This section held not to impose a mandatory and imperative duty upon the county school commissioners, under the circumstances, to keep a school open; something is left to their judgment. The state board has power to advise the school board with respect to a consolidation and to correct any erroneous action it may take; the courts will not interfere. *School Commissioners v. Morris*, 123 Md. 402, 404.

1904, art. 77, sec. 43. 1888, art. 77, sec. 39. 1872, ch. 377. 1888, ch. 382. 1898, ch. 221. 1904, ch. 584. 1910, ch. 757 (p. 218). 1916, ch. 506, sec. 44.

44. In every elementary school there shall be taught good behavior, reading, spelling, penmanship, arithmetic, oral and written English, geography, history of the United States and of Maryland, community civics, hygiene and sanitation, and such other branches as the State Board of Education may from time to time prescribe.