

An. Code, sec. 66K. 1914, ch. 165.

128. The expenses incurred under the provisions of this sub-title, shall be paid in the same manner as the ordinary expenses for the support of schools in the several Counties of the State.

Chapter 10. Text Books and School Supplies.

An. Code, sec. 67. 1904, sec. 63. 1888, sec. 58. 1872, ch. 377.

129. School books shall contain nothing of a sectarian or partisan character.

An. Code, sec. 68. 1904, sec. 64. 1888, sec. 59. 1870, ch. 311. 1872, ch. 377, sub-ch. 10, sec. 3. 1874, ch. 463. 1896, ch. 135. 1904, ch. 584. 1916, ch. 506, sec. 68.

130. The board of public school commissioners of Baltimore City and each county board of education shall adopt and purchase, subject to the provisions of this Article, text books, supplementary readers, materials of instruction, stationery and school supplies for use in the public schools of said city and of the several counties of the State. When so purchased, the necessary text books, supplementary readers, materials of instruction, stationery, and school supplies shall be furnished free of cost for use in the public schools of the State, provided that no regular text books or series of text books shall be changed more often than once in three years. It shall be the duty of the board of school commissioners of Baltimore City and of the county boards of education of the several counties to furnish text books in ample and sufficient quantities to the several grades in the public schools; thereafter supplementary readers, materials of instruction, stationery and school supplies shall be furnished in adequate quantities to the several grades in the public schools, provided that parents or pupils may purchase their text-books, stationery and school supplies, if they desire to do so. The said respective boards shall adopt means for the purchase of text-books, supplementary readers, materials of instruction, stationery and school supplies by competitive bidding, and at the lowest possible price consistent with quality, and each of said boards shall furnish annually to the state superintendents of schools the title, the name of the publisher, and the net price of each text book and supplementary reader purchased under the provisions of this Article.

An. Code, sec. 69. 1904, sec. 65. 1888, sec. 60. 1872, ch. 377. 1896, ch. 135. 1916, ch. 506, sec. 69.

131. The said several boards shall authorize the delivery, subject to the provisions of this Article, of text-books, supplementary readers, materials of instruction, stationery and school supplies, and shall provide for the issuing, safekeeping and care of the same under such rules and regulations as they may severally adopt.

An. Code, sec. 70. 1904, sec. 66. 1888, sec. 61. 1872, ch. 377. 1896, ch. 135. 1904, ch. 584. 1916, ch. 506, sec. 70.

132. The said several boards shall keep a separate account of all money received from the State for the purchase of text books, supplementary