

County Superintendent shall have authority to designate the teachers who are required to attend summer school under the provisions of this Section.

An. Code, sec. 93. 1904, sec. 88. 1888, sec. 81. 1872, ch. 377. 1904, ch. 584.

**161.** The state superintendent of public education shall fix a time of the meeting of the institute, and it shall be the duty of the county superintendent to notify each teacher of the time and place of meeting, and when so notified, each teacher in actual employment is required to attend; the president of the school board shall select the place for the institute to meet.

An. Code, sec. 94. 1904, sec. 89. 1888, sec. 82. 1872, ch. 377. 1904, ch. 584.

**162.** These institutes, being designed as temporary normal schools, shall be attended by the state superintendent, when possible to do so, and by one or more instructors of a state normal school or normal department faculty, to be selected by the state superintendent and the principal of the school, and any member of the board of county school commissioners who may choose to attend.

An. Code, sec. 95. 1904, sec. 90. 1888, sec. 83. 1872, ch. 377. 1890, ch. 323. 1904, ch. 584.

**163.** The members of the state board of education and the members of the county school boards shall encourage the work of the Maryland state teachers' reading circle, which was organized by the Maryland state teachers' association, and which is a body politic and corporate, with power to organize, manage and direct a state teachers' reading circle.

#### **Chapter 14. Teachers' Associations.**

An. Code, sec. 96. 1904, sec. 91. 1888, sec. 84. 1872, ch. 377. 1890, ch. 323.

**164.** District, county and state teachers' associations are recommended as important means of elevating the standard of public education by mutual conference, interchange of views and suggestions as to systems of teaching and discipline.

An. Code, sec. 97. 1904, sec. 92. 1888, sec. 85. 1872, ch. 377.

**165.** It shall be the care of the county examiner to aid in the organization of these associations, to encourage attendance, to secure competent lecturers, and to impart such information as will encourage teachers in their work, and fit them for the performance of their duties.

An. Code, sec. 98. 1904, sec. 93. 1888, sec. 86. 1872, ch. 377.

**166.** These associations may occupy any of the school houses.

#### **Chapter 15. Public Libraries.**

An. Code, sec. 99. 1904, sec. 94. 1888, sec. 87. 1872, ch. 377. 1904, ch. 584.

**167.** For the further encouragement of education, district libraries ought to be established in each school house district under the care of the teacher, as librarian; for this purpose the sum of ten dollars per annum is ordered to be paid by the board of county school commissioners out of the