

has under his control a child between said ages and withholds the information in his possession from any officer demanding it, relating to the items aforesaid, or makes any false statement in regard to the same, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and be fined not more than \$20.00.

1927, ch. 607.

**59A.** The County Board of Education of Washington County shall cause to be prepared and published annually, in the month of October, sufficient quantities for distribution among the citizens of the County, an annual report addressed to the people of the County, covering the condition, current accomplishments and needs for the improvement of the schools, also a statement of the business and financial transactions of the Board. The said Board shall also cause to be prepared in October each year for the County Commissioners of said County a detailed, itemized statement of all receipts and expenditures of said Board for the year preceding.

### Chapter 7. Schools.

An. Code, 1924, sec. 81. 1912, sec. 52. 1904, sec. 51. 1888, sec. 47. 1872, ch. 377. 1890, ch. 324. 1904, ch. 584. 1916, ch. 506, sec. 52. 1922, ch. 239. 1924, ch. 448. 1927, ch. 645. 1929, ch. 464.

**81.** The school year shall be divided into four terms, which shall be designated fall term, winter term, spring term, and summer term; and the time of beginning and closing each term shall be regulated by the county board of education; provided, that the financial reports of the schools of the State shall be made up and rendered to the thirty-first day of July, inclusive of each and every year; and provided, further, that there shall be no change in or encroachment upon the holidays and vacation set forth and established in the following paragraph:

The months of July and August shall be vacation throughout the whole State, and the following days shall be holidays, viz: Thanksgiving Day, and the day after; from Christmas Eve to the first day of January, inclusive; and from the Friday before Easter to the Monday after Easter, inclusive; and a holiday on general election days. On Washington's Birthday, the schools shall devote a portion of the day to exercises bearing on the life and services of "The Father of Our Country"; and on November 11th, known as "Armistice Day," the schools shall devote a portion of the day to exercises bearing on the World War and the participation of the United States and the State of Maryland in said war and on "Memorial Day," the schools shall devote a portion of the day to exercises bearing on the war between the States and the participation of Maryland in said war; "Memorial Day" and "Arbor Day" shall be observed at such a time and in such manner as the State Board of Education may direct.

### Teachers' Retirement System.

1927, ch. 344, sec. 92.

**92.** *Definitions.*

The following words and phrases as used in this sub-title unless a differ-