

confirm the appointment of any teacher whose name does not appear upon the graded list, hereinafter provided for. All officers, secretaries, clerks and employees shall be appointed by said Board, and may be removed by it at pleasure, and any teacher may be removed by said Board on the recommendation of the Superintendent of Public Instruction after charges preferred and trial had. The salary of all officers, teachers, secretaries, clerks and employees shall be fixed by said Board, not to exceed in the aggregate the amount appropriated by ordinance. Whenever the construction of a new schoolhouse or the enlargement and repairs of an old schoolhouse is authorized, the instructions of the Board of School Commissioners shall be regarded by the Buildings Engineer in the preparation of his plans, and no plans shall be finally adopted without the concurrence of said Board. All text-books, stationery and furniture required for the public schools shall be purchased by the said Board, subject to the provisions of sections 14 and 15 of this Charter.

In reference to powers of Board of School Commissioners, *see*: School Comms. of Balto. v. State Board of Education, 26 Md. 512. Weddle v. Board of School Comms., 94 Md. 334.

Power, School Commissioners—appointment teachers.

*Semmes et al. v. Rowland*, 114 Md. 260.

Members of the School Board are not liable for their official acts, unless they "do wrong wilfully, fraudulently and corruptly".

*Roschen v. School Commissioners*, 116 Md. 42, 49.

Trial must be upon sufficient charges—it seems teacher on trial entitled to be represented by counsel.

*Riggs v. Green*, 118 Md. 219.

Power of School Board as to salaries. *Thomas v. Field*, 143 Md. 128. *Graham v. Joyce*, 151 Md. 298.

1898, ch. 123.

100. The said Board shall appoint the principal, professors, tutors and instructors of the City College, the principals, tutors and instructors of the Polytechnic Institutes, and of the High Schools. It shall also appoint a Superintendent of Public Instruction and one or more Assistant Superintendents of Public Instruction, one of whom shall be the First Assistant, and shall act as Superintendent of Public Instruction if that officer is disabled. The said Superintendents shall all be persons of education and experience in the management of schools, and they shall not be less than twenty-five years of age, at the time of their appointment, and shall discharge the duties herein prescribed and such other duties as the said Board may direct. In order to secure the continuance of local interest in and oversight of the public schools, there shall be appointed annually by said Board such number of unpaid School Visitors as may be found requisite. One or more of these visitors shall be assigned to every school, and every visitor so assigned shall be a resident or engaged in business within half mile of the school to which he or she is assigned, so that the parents and inhabitants of every neighborhood may have easy access to an official of the public schools. The said visitors shall perform the duties hereinafter prescribed, and such other duties as the said Board may direct. The said Board may also appoint a supervisor of the heating, plumbing