

by competitive examinations the relative qualifications of those candidates who desire appointment, and shall place the names of the accepted candidates upon said graded lists in the order of their relative qualifications, so ascertained by such competitive examination. It shall be their duty to advise the Board of School Commissioners whenever called upon, or whenever they think it important, in respect to the course of studies, text-books or methods of instruction. Whenever the Superintendent of Public Instruction and his Assistants are in doubt what course to pursue, they shall ask instructions from the Board of School Commissioners, to whom they may present a majority and minority report, and the decision of the Board of School Commissioners shall be final. The Superintendent of Public Instruction and his Assistants shall perform such other duties as may be prescribed by order of the Board of School Commissioners not inconsistent with this Charter.

Baltimore City v. Lyman, 92 Md. 591.

1898, ch. 123.

102. It shall be the duty of the School Visitors, hereinbefore provided for, to visit the schools to which they are assigned, and to report upon their condition at least once in every quarter, and oftener if they think it desirable. In case of an emergency requiring attention, they shall immediately notify the Superintendent of Public Instruction. The said School Visitors may be called together by the Board of School Commissioners or the Superintendent of Public Instruction whenever the interests of the school require it, or whenever it is thought important for the office of a visitor to be defined, the organization of the school system to be considered and the characteristics of a good school to be clearly stated to them. They shall perform such other duties as the Board of School Commissioners may prescribe, not inconsistent with this Charter.

TEACHERS' RETIREMENT FUND.*

1908, ch. 78.

102A. There shall be a board to be known as the Board of Trustees of the Teachers' Retirement Fund of Baltimore City, to be composed of seven persons, who shall serve without compensation for their duties as members of said board. The said Board of Trustees shall be composed of the City Comptroller, the Superintendent of Public Instruction, two members of the Board of School Commissioners, to be elected by said Board of School Commissioners annually in the month of November, and the members so elected shall become members of said Board of Trustees on the fifteenth day of January next following the date of their election; and three members of the teaching force of Baltimore City, who shall be elected in the following manner: On the third Monday of November

*This fund has been superseded by the Employees' Retirement system of Baltimore City created under authority of Section 6, sub-section 20A. See, Ordinance 553, approved February 1, 1926. Secs. 102A to 102T probably obsolete.