

the notification of such refusal the County Superintendent shall name another teacher for each teacher so refused by the district board; provided, however, that the County Superintendent shall not be required to name more than three teachers for any one place in said school.

No teacher shall have the power to dismiss pupils or close the school during school hours unless in case of emergency without the consent of the District Board of Trustees or the County Superintendent or the County Board of Education.

A majority of the Board of School Trustees shall have the power to appoint a janitor for schools under their jurisdiction, but this provision shall not apply to Montgomery County. One or more of the District Board of School Trustees may visit the schools under their jurisdiction at least one each month and consult with the teachers and principal of the school as to the progress of pupils, condition and cleanliness of the school, and the grounds belonging to same, and give such aid as in their power for the advancement of said school.

An. Code, 1924, sec. 68 1918, ch. 203, sec. 1. 1924, ch. 226. 1931, ch. 79.
1933, ch. 186. 1935, ch. 552.

68. The County School Superintendents of Maryland be, and they are hereby authorized to enlarge the usefulness and increase the efficiency of public school property by allowing the use of public school houses for farmers' meetings, meetings of the Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union of America, Grange meetings, Maryland Agriculture Society-Maryland Farm Bureau Federation, public speakings, lectures, entertainments, church festivals, Red Cross meetings, Y. M. C. A. meetings, meetings and entertainments of the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, United Spanish-American War Veterans and other regularly incorporated and recognized veterans' associations, and for any other purposes which are for the civic welfare. Provided, however, that all such meetings held in the public school buildings shall at all times be open to the public.

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. 644.

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, in-

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