

ch. 584, did not repeal act of 1896, ch. 275, providing for erection of a high school at Annapolis and for its support and control. *School Commissioners v. Henkel*, 117 Md. 100; *School Commissioners v. Morris*, 123 Md. 402; *Zantzinger v. Manning*, 123 Md. 181.

This section confers a comprehensive visitorial power upon the state board which is summary and exclusive. Where such power is sufficiently comprehensive, the courts will not interfere. *Wiley v. School Commissioners*, 51 Md. 405; *Shober v. Cochrane*, 53 Md. 549; *School Commissioners v. Morris*, 123 Md. 402; *School Commissioners v. Breeding*, 126 Md. 86; *Zantzinger v. Manning*, 123 Md. 187.

While in matters involving proper administration of the public school system, courts will not interfere with jurisdiction of state board, such is not the case if the determination of purely legal questions is involved. In latter case, remedy may be had by mandamus. *Duer v. Dashiell*, 91 Md. 669; *Underwood v. School Commissioners*, 103 Md. 189; *Zantzinger v. Manning*, 123 Md. 187.

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A by-law adopted by the state board assumed, but not decided, to be a valid exercise of power conferred by this section. Construction of such by-law. *School Commissioners v. Wagaman*, 84 Md. 162.

This section referred to as showing that members of board of county commissioners are not "civil officers" within meaning of art. 2, sec. 15, of state Constitution. *School Commissioners v. Goldsborough*, 90 Md. 209.

Cited but not construed in *School Commissioners v. Adams*, 43 Md. 354; *Williams v. Zimmerman*, 172 Md. 570.

See notes to secs. 9 and 88.

An. Code, 1924, sec. 12. 1912, sec. 12. 1904, sec. 12. 1888, sec. 12. 1872, ch. 377.
1916, ch. 506, sec. 12.

12. The state board of education shall exercise, through the state superintendent of schools and his professional assistants, general control and supervision over the public schools and educational interest of the State; they shall consult with and advise, through their executive officer and his professional assistants, county boards of education, boards of district school trustees, county superintendents, supervisors, attendance officers, principals, teachers, and interested citizens, and shall seek in every way to direct and develop public sentiment in support of public education.

This section referred to in construing sec 149—see notes thereto. *Williams v. Fitzhugh*, 147 Md. 386.

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An. Code, 1924, sec. 13. 1912, sec. 12A. 1916, ch. 506, sec. 12A.

13. The state board of education shall prescribe, with and on the advice of the state superintendent of schools, rules and regulations for the hygienic, sanitary and protective construction of school buildings and outhouses.

An. Code, 1924, sec. 14. 1912, sec. 12B. 1916, ch. 506, sec. 12B.

14. The state board of education shall prescribe, with and on the advice of the state superintendent of schools, rules and regulations for grading and standardizing all public schools. They may limit, on the basis of the equipment and number of teachers employed, the years and grades of instruction offered in any public school. They shall prescribe the minimum requirements for issuing all certificates, diplomas, and academic, collegiate, professional or university degrees. No public school shall be officially titled a "high school" without the consent and approval of the