

superintendent of schools, to recommend to the Governor and to the General Assembly, such additional legislation, or changes in existing legislation, as may be deemed desirable. Such recommendations shall be in the form of prepared bills and shall be laid before the Governor and the General Assembly. The state board of education and the state superintendent of schools shall be given a hearing on the same by the committees of the Senate and the House of Delegates, to which such bills are referred, if this is requested.

An. Code, 1924, sec. 26. 1912, sec. 17E. 1916, ch. 506, sec. 17E.

26. The state board of education shall perform such other duties as are assigned to them elsewhere in this Article, or may be assigned to them from time to time by the General Assembly.

Chapter 3A. State Superintendent of Schools.

An. Code, 1924, sec. 27. 1912, sec. 18. 1904, sec. 18. 1900, ch. 428, sec. 17A. 1902, ch. 466. 1916, ch. 506, sec. 18. 1918, sec. 138.

27. The State Superintendent of Schools shall be appointed by the State Board of Education for a term of four years and said board shall fix his salary and pay same from the appropriation for the expenses and maintenance of the state department of education. He shall be an experienced and competent educator; he shall be a graduate of a standard college, have had not less than two years of special academic and professional graduate preparation in a standard university, and not less than seven years' experience in teaching and administration. Provided, that these qualifications shall not apply to the present incumbent of the office, nor shall they affect his eligibility for reappointment. He may be removed by the Board for immorality, misconduct in office, insubordination, incompetency, or wilful neglect of duty, upon making known to him, in writing, the charges against him, and upon giving him an opportunity of being heard in person or by counsel, in his own defense, upon not less than ten days' notice. In case of vacancy due to any cause, the State Board of Education shall fill the vacancy, and the appointment shall be for the unexpired term, and until a successor shall qualify.

See sec. 145 and notes to sec. 11.

An. Code, 1924, sec. 28. 1912, sec. 19A. 1916, ch. 506, sec. 19A.

28. The state superintendent of schools shall enforce all the provisions of this article and of the enacted and published by-laws of the state board of education. He is empowered to cause the State Comptroller, through written notification, to withhold, in case of violation of any of the provisions of this article or of the by-laws enacted and published by the state board of education, any part or all of any appropriation made by the General Assembly to any educational institution, or to withhold any part or all of any payment or apportionment from the general State school fund to county school boards.

An. Code, 1924, sec. 29. 1912, sec. 19B. 1916, ch. 506, sec. 19B.

29. The state superintendent of schools shall execute the educational policies of the state board of education. He shall call and conduct conferences of county school boards, district school trustees, county superintendents, supervisors, attendance officers and teachers, on matters related to