

text books for schools of said city; provided, such text books shall contain nothing of a sectarian or partisan character. The board of commissioners of public schools of said city shall annually make a report to the state board of education of the condition of the schools under their charge, to include a statement of expenditures, the number of children taught, and such other statistical information as may be necessary to exhibit the operation of the schools.

See notes to sec. 182.

An. Code, 1924, sec. 190. 1912, sec. 123. 1904, sec. 118. 1888, sec. 90. 1872, ch. 377.

**184.** The mayor and city council of Baltimore shall have power and authority to make all ordinances for the protection of the school houses and property, and to punish any person who may disturb the sessions of said public schools.

An. Code, 1924, sec. 191. 1912, sec. 124. 1904, sec. 119. 1888, sec. 91. 1872, ch. 377.

**185.** The said mayor and city council are hereby authorized and empowered to levy and collect upon the assessable property in said city, as other taxes are levied and collected, such amount of taxes as may be necessary to defray all the expenses incurred for educational purposes by said mayor and city council.

### Chapter 17., High Schools.

An. Code, 1924, sec. 192. 1912, sec. 125. 1910, ch. 386, sec. 120 (p. 228).  
1916, ch. 506, sec. 125.

**186.** The county board of education of any county shall have authority to establish high schools, subject to the approval of the state superintendent of schools, in their respective counties, when, in their judgment, it is advisable to do so. All high schools so established and those now in operation shall be under the direct control of the several county boards of education, subject to the provisions of this article; provided that when instruction below that of the high school grades is given in the same building, or on the same premises, such grade work may also be under the direct control of the county board of education, and the principal of the high school shall also be principal of the elementary school.

By passage of act of 1910, ch. 386, the management and supervision of school commissioners over high schools of state were intended to be enlarged; nothing in that act repealed secs. 16-18 of ch. 275 of acts of 1896, applying to the Annapolis High School. *School Commissioners v. Henkel*, 117 Md. 110; *Zantzinger v. Manning*, 123 Md. 181.

For a case arising under sec. 120 of the Code of 1904, see *Wiley v. School Commissioners*, 51 Md. 402.

See notes to sec. 11.

An. Code, 1924, sec. 193. 1912, sec. 126. 1908, ch. 635, sec. 122A. 1910, ch. 386, sec. 121 (p. 228). 1912, ch. 41. 1914, ch. 739. 1916, ch. 506, sec. 126. 1918, ch. 105, sec. 126. 1920, ch. 118. 1927, ch. 121, sec. 193.

**187.** For the encouragement of secondary education in Maryland, the State shall extend aid to such groups of high schools in such amounts and in such manner as hereinafter designated and described. All high schools of the counties of the State of Maryland receiving State aid shall be arranged by the State Board of Education into two groups, to be designated first group, and second group, according to the number and average daily attendance of pupils enrolled, teachers employed, and number of years and quality of instruction given. High schools of the first group shall fulfill