

think expedient; each high school or academy shall receive annually, out of the school funds of said county, the sum of at least four hundred dollars, and shall be entitled to all the privileges, and shall be subject to the same control as the public schools; the board shall determine the manner in which pupils shall be admitted, and shall prescribe the course of instruction; should the board of commissioners be unable to establish high schools or academies, as herein provided for, in consequence of having no suitable buildings at the places herein designated, the said commissioners may appropriate the amounts, or so much as may be necessary thereof, hereinbefore set apart for said high schools, to the purpose of procuring suitable buildings at said places.

15. The present school fund of Cecil county, and all other funds which may be by any law of this State, applicable to purposes of education in said county, shall be paid directly to the treasurer of the board of commissioners of public schools, and the balance necessary for the support of the schools shall be annually estimated and determined by said board of commissioners of public schools, who shall report the same to the county commissioners, who shall levy annually the sum so estimated and reported upon the assessable property of Cecil county, to be collected in the same manner as other taxes, and the said school tax, when so collected, shall be paid over to the treasurer aforesaid, quarterly; *provided*, the said levy for school purposes shall not exceed twenty cents on the one hundred dollars.

In force from February 18, 1864.

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