

the Superior Court of Baltimore city, may at any time after the return of the inquisition, in term or during the recess, hear a motion to confirm such inquisition, on such notice to the parties as he may direct, and confirm or quash the same, and if he quashes the inquisition, he shall order a new one forthwith to be taken, but no lot so taken or enlarged shall exceed in the whole one acre, including the land occupied by the school buildings.

46. In all cases when school house sites are thus purchased or condemned, the cost thereof shall be paid by the school commissioners, as other public school property is paid for.

#### SCHOOLS.

47. In every school district in each city and county established as herein before provided, there shall be kept for at least six months, in each year, one or more schools, according to population, which shall be free to all white youth over six and under nineteen years of age.

48. In every district school there shall be taught orthography, reading, writing, English grammar, geography, arithmetic, the history of the United States, and good behavior; algebra, book-keeping, natural philosophy, vocal music, drawing, physiology, the laws of health and of domestic economy, shall also be taught whenever the district commissioners shall deem it expedient.

49. Whenever a school numbers over sixty children an assistant teacher shall be employed, and the commissioner shall direct the division of the pupils so as to form a graded school, the principal teacher instructing the higher classes.

50. Public examinations shall be held in each school once in each term, of which due notice shall be given, that parents and others interested in public instruction may attend.

51. Schools shall be kept open six hours each day, except Saturday, and the hours for teaching shall be regulated by the several district commissioners.