

system of the State, containing such information as may be important to the advancement of sound instruction and good discipline.

117. For the purchase, printing and distribution of such documents, the annual sum of one hundred dollars is hereby appropriated from the surplus revenue fund.

118. For the further encouragement of universal education, district libraries ought to be established in each school district, under the care of the teacher, as librarian; for this purpose the sum of twenty dollars per annum is ordered to be paid to any school district as library money, as long as the people raise the same amount annually; the books must be selected by the district commissioner from the library list authorized by the State Board of Education; the amount required for library money is appropriated from the surplus revenue fund.

COLORED POPULATION.

119. The total amount of taxes paid for school purposes by the colored people of any county and the city of Baltimore, together with any donations that may be made, shall be set aside for the purpose of founding schools for colored children, which schools shall be established under the direction of the school commissioners, and shall be subject to such rules and regulations as the Board of Education shall prescribe.

120. It shall be the duty of the city and county school commissioners, to visit such schools at least once in each quarter, and to make special report of the progress of the pupils; they shall suggest such modes of teaching as may be specially adapted to the need of this class of children, and advise the teachers, so that they will be able to impart to them knowledge by such means as are best suited to their wants.