

do so without force, or personal risk, the said officer shall leave a copy of such writ or process, if practicable or permitted, with such person or persons, as shall present themselves, where such writ or process is sought to be served, and where or whereabouts the person on whom the same is sought to be served shall be; or shall set up such copy upon the fortress, building or premises aforesaid, or as near thereto, as may be practicable; and shall make return of the facts accordingly; which return shall to all legal intents, purposes and effect be equivalent to a return of actual personal service of such writ or process, upon the party named therein. Return.

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ARTICLE —.

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- 5 Powers and duties of said board.
6. Grants, devises, &c , to board.
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- 8 Clerk of the board.

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- 9 Office of superintendent, his secretary
10. Supervision of all public schools by superintendent
- 11 Advice.
- 12 When and what he shall report to the governor
- 13 To grant or annul certificates of qualification, or declare diplomas ineffective.
- 14 What forms he shall prepare.
15. State board to contract for text books for schools to whom same issued by superintendent.
16. What disputes superintendent to decide appeal to state board jurisdiction of state courts.

- 17 Superintendent to collect and preserve school books, apparatus, &c
18. Principal of normal school.
19. Duty as to school district libraries
- 20 Seal of office.
- 21 Expenses of superintendent.

DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS.

- 22 School commissioners to be appointed their duties and salaries.
- 23 Board of school commissioners made bodies politic and corporate their powers what to be transferred to them.
- 24 Presidents and secretaries of boards.
25. Treasurers of boards their bonds and duties.
26. Division of counties and city of Baltimore, into school districts
27. Duties and powers of the school commissioners.
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