

tures, the number of children taught, and such other statistical information as may be necessary to exhibit the operation of the schools.

Ordinances by mayor and city council.

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

Taxes.

4. And 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 tax as may be necessary to defray all the expenses incurred for educational purposes by said mayor and city council.

CHAPTER VIII.

High Schools.

Taxes for the purchase of sites, &c

SEC. 1. Every school house district, or any two or more school house districts, or any county shall, jointly, severally, and respectively, have the power to levy taxes upon their respective assessable property, for the purchase of sites and the erection of school houses; for the improvement of the schools within their boundaries; for the increase of the teachers' salary beyond the amount herein prescribed; for the purchase of superior school apparatus; for the establishment of grammar and high schools, or for any other purpose that may tend to the increase of educational facilities.

Power of trustees.

If any grammar or high school be established by one school house district alone, then the trustees of such district shall exercise the same control over such grammar or high school as hereinbefore provided for primary schools; but if such advanced schools be established and maintained by more than one school house district, then the several boards of trustees of the respective districts shall jointly constitute the board of trustees for such advanced school, and shall in their joint capacity exercise a like control over such advanced school as in their several capacities they exercise over