

Military tactics. 8. If practicable, military tactics may form a department in every high school and college of the state.

Joint board. 9. Whenever the joint high school board, or the joint advanced school board of any two or more counties or school house districts is composed of six, eight, ten, or any other even number of persons, the high school board shall appoint one additional member.

CHAPTER IX.

Colored Population.

School for colored children. SEC. 1. The total amount of taxes paid for school purposes by the colored people of any county, or in the city of Baltimore, together with any donations that may be made for the purpose, shall be set aside for the maintaining the schools for colored children, which schools shall be conducted under the direction of the board of county school commissioners, or the board of commissioners of public schools of the city of Baltimore, and shall be subject to such rules and regulations as said respective boards shall prescribe.

CHAPTER X.

Sources of Income.

State tax. SEC. 1. A state tax of ten cents on each one hundred dollars of taxable property throughout the state, shall be levied annually for the support of the free public schools, and the Maryland state normal school, which tax shall be collected at the same time and by the same agents as the general state levy, and shall be paid into the treasury of the state, to be distributed by the treasurer to the boards of school commissioners of the city of Baltimore, and the several counties. And the

Distribution of fund. comptroller in making the distribution of the several items of the free school fund shall apportion to Wicomico county such portion of said fund as it will be entitled to according to the several laws regulating the distribution of said fund, and the county commissioners of Wicomico are hereby authorized and required to