

school number one, two, three, and so forth, of their respective election districts

38. In every schoolhouse district in each county, established as hereinafter provided, there shall be kept for ten months in each year if possible, one or more schools, according to population, which shall be free to all white youths over six and under twenty-one years of age.

Id s 2
Time of session.

39. In every district school there shall be taught orthography, reading, writing, English grammar, geography, arithmetic, history of the United States, and good behavior, algebra, bookkeeping, natural philosophy, the Constitution of the United States, the Constitution of the State of Maryland, and the history of Maryland, vocal music, drawing, physiology, the laws of health, domestic economy, shall also be taught; whenever the board of district school trustees shall deem it expedient, and in districts where there is a considerable German population, the board of county school commissioners are authorized to cause the German language to be taught if they shall think proper so to do.

Id s 3
Course of instruction.

German language.

40. Whenever a school numbers more than fifty children in average attendance, an assistant may be employed by the board of county school commissioners; and for every additional forty children one teacher may be appointed, and the board of county school commissioners shall direct the division of the pupils so as to form a graded school.

Id s 4
Assistants.

41. Whenever the number of children attending school in any school district is greater than one hundred, then the board of county school commissioners may, with the consent of the board of district school trustees, establish schools of different grades, or the school district may be divided; and whenever the average attendance in any school for any two consecutive terms is less than ten pupils, then the said schools may be closed by the board of county school commissioners, *provided*, that the board of district school trustees may keep the school open in part at the expense of the district, and shall receive their proportion of the school fund for said school, rating a full school at twenty scholars.

Id s 5
Schools of different grades.

42. Public examinations shall be held in each school twice a year, of which due notice shall be given, that parents and others interested in education may attend

Id s 6
Examinations

43. Schools shall be kept open each week-day except Saturday, for six hours, and the hours for teaching shall be regulated by the several boards of county school commissioners.

Id s 7
Sessions.

44. Any person who shall disturb any public school in session, shall, upon conviction thereof before a justice of the peace, be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall forfeit and pay twenty dollars, to be collected as other fines, to be paid to the board of district school trustees for the benefit of the schoolhouse district, or said offender shall be imprisoned not exceeding thirty days, or both, in the discretion of the justice of the peace.

Id s 8
Disturbance of schools