

encourage teachers in their work, and fit them for the performance of their duties.

Id s 3
May occupy
schoolhouses.

85. These associations may occupy any of the schoolhouses.

DISTRICT LIBRARIES.

Id c 15, s 1.
Libraries.

86. For the further encouragement of education, district libraries ought to be established in each schoolhouse district, under the care of the teacher, as librarian For this purpose the sum of ten dollars per annum is ordered to be paid by the board of county school commissioners out of the State school fund, to any schoolhouse district as library money, as long as the people of the district raise the same amount annually. The books must be selected by the board of district school trustees.

THE CITY OF BALTIMORE.

Id c 16, s 1
Power of mayor
and city council
of Baltimore to
establish and
regulate public
schools
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87. The mayor and city council of the city of Baltimore shall have full power and authority to establish in said city a system of free public schools, under such ordinances, rules, and regulations as they may deem fit and proper to enact and prescribe; they may delegate supervisory powers and control to a board of school commissioners; may prescribe rules for building schoolhouses, and locating, establishing, and closing schools, and may in general do every act that may be necessary or proper in the premises.

Id s 2
Powers of board
of commissioners
of public
schools

88. The board of commissioners of public schools of Baltimore city, or by whatever name the body may be known that has supervisory powers and control over the public schools of Baltimore city, shall have power to examine, appoint, and remove teachers, prescribe the qualifications, fix the salaries, subject to the approval of the mayor and city council, and select textbooks for the schools of said city, *provided*, such textbooks shall contain nothing of a sectarian or partisan character. The board of commissioners of public schools of said city shall annually make a report to the State board of education of the condition of the schools under their charge, to include a statement of expenditures, the number of children taught, and such other statistical information as may be necessary to exhibit the operation of the schools.

Id s 3.
Ordinances.

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

Id s. 4.
Tax.

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