

Chapter 7. Schools.

1872, ch. 377.

37. The schools under the charge of the board of county school commissioners for each county, shall respectively be designated school number one, two, three, and so forth, of their respective election districts.

Ibid.

38. In every school-house 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.

1872, ch. 377. 1888, ch. 382.

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, book-keeping, 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; and the elements of agricultural science may, in the discretion of the State board of education, be added to the branches required to be taught in the State normal school and in the public schools of the several counties of this State. 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.

1886, ch. 495.

40. The nature of alcoholic drinks and narcotics, with special instruction as to their effects upon the human system, in connection with the several divisions of the subject of physiology and hygiene, shall be included in the branches of study taught in the common schools, and shall be taught to and studied by all pupils whose capacity will admit of it, in all departments of the public schools of the State, and in all educational institutions