

who has been a teacher for seven years, of which five shall have been spent in the State of Maryland, may apply to the State board of education for a life certificate, which, if granted, shall exempt him from any further examinations; said certificate may be annulled by said board at any time on account of immoral or unprofessional conduct.

1872, ch. 377.

53. The salaries of teachers of each county shall be fixed by the board of county school commissioners.

Chapter 9. Pupils.

1872, ch. 377.

54. All white youths between the ages of six and twenty-one years shall be admitted into the public schools of the State, the studies of which they may be able to pursue; provided, that whenever there are graded schools the teachers and board of district school trustees shall determine to which school pupils shall be admitted.

Ibid.

55. The board of district school trustees shall have power to suspend and expel pupils for cause; provided, that an appeal shall lie to the board of county school commissioners, whose decision shall be final.

Ibid.

56. Children living remote from the school of the district in which they reside may attend school in an adjoining district, with the consent of the boards of the respective school districts.

Ibid.

57. Every child, before being admitted to any public school, shall produce a certificate from a regular physician that he has been properly vaccinated.

Chapter 10. Text Books.

1872, ch. 377.

58. School books shall contain nothing of a sectarian or partisan character.