

1886, ch. 433.

775. If any person or corporation be found guilty of causing or in any way contributing to the violation of the preceding section, he shall be subjected to a fine of not more than fifty dollars, in the discretion of the court.

SCHOOLS.

1884, ch. 2.

776. The mayor and city council of Baltimore shall have full power and authority to establish in said city a system of free public schools, which shall include a school or schools for manual or industrial training, 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 public school commissioners; may prescribe rules for building school houses and locating, establishing and closing schools, and may in general do every act that may be necessary or proper in the premises.

1872, ch. 377. 1888, ch. 98, sec. 26.

777. The board of commissioners of 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 text-books for the schools of said city; provided, such text-books shall contain nothing of a sectarian or partisan character. They 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. All school teachers connected with the public schools of Baltimore county, in those parts of said county which were annexed to the city of Baltimore under the provisions of the act of 1888, chapter 98, shall be allowed to retain their respective positions for the scholastic year beginning September, 1888; and such teachers shall be deemed qualified and continue eligible without further examination to occupy positions as teachers in the public schools, in the same manner as if they had under-