

1890, ch. 324.

24. The board of county school commissioners shall, on or before the first day of October, in every year, make a report to the State board of education, in such form as may be prescribed by the latter, of the schools and all matters affecting the educational interests of the county; they shall also publish annually, in the month of November, in such form and manner as they may deem proper, a statement of their receipts and disbursements, including the money received and expended on account of textbooks, and a statement of the indebtedness of the board at the close of the fiscal year, and forward a copy to the State board of education.

1892, ch. 341.

25. In case of the death of any county school commissioner, or his resignation, or removal from the county or disqualification from any legal cause during the recess of the General Assembly, the Governor shall have power to appoint a qualified person to fill the vacancy for the unexpired term; in case of inefficiency, refusal to act or breach of trust, the board may by a vote of a majority of its members, declare the office vacant and give notice to the party concerned. An appeal may be taken to the State board of education, whose decision shall be final, but if no appeal be taken within ten days, the vacancy shall be filled as hereinbefore provided.

Co. Commrs. v. School Commrs, 77 Md. 288. Ash v. McVey, 85 Md. 126.

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1898, ch. 221.

39. In every district school there shall be taught orthography, reading, writing, English grammar, geography, arithmetic, history of the United States, good behavior, algebra, book-keeping, natural philosophy, the constitution of the United States, the constitution and history of the State of Maryland, vocal music, drawing, physiology, the laws of health and domestic economy; 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 in the various counties of the State. In districts where there is considerable German population, the board of county school com-