

1888, art. 77, sec 11. 1870, ch. 311. 1872, ch. 377, sub-ch. 3, sec. 4.  
1874, ch. 463. 1898, ch 221. 1904, ch. 584.

**11.** The State board of education shall, to the best of their ability, cause the provisions of this article to be carried into effect, and may, if necessary, institute legal proceedings for that purpose with the direction and advice of the attorney-general; they shall enact by-laws for the administration of the public school system not at variance with this article, which when enacted and published shall have the force of law; they shall have the power to suspend or remove any county superintendent who may be found inefficient or incompetent for the discharge of duties assigned him, or guilty of such moral delinquency as unfits him for the office he holds; they shall explain the true intent and meaning of the law, and they shall decide without expense to the parties concerned all controversies and disputes that arise under it, and their decision shall be final.

School Board *v.* Wagaman, 84 Md. 162. School Commrs. *v.* Goldsborough, 90 Md. 210. Duer *v.* Dashiell, 91 Md. 688.

Ibid. sec 12 1872, ch. 377.

**12.** They shall have the general care and supervision of the public school interests of the State; shall act as assistants and advisers of the various county boards; and shall from time to time issue circular letters to teachers and commissioners on topics connected with the administration of public schools.

Ibid. sec. 13. 1872, ch. 377.

**13.** In order to insure uniformity in the statistical reports of the public schools, they shall issue a uniform series of blanks for the use of teachers and of county boards, and shall require all accounts to be kept and returns to be made according to these forms.

Ibid. sec. 14. 1872, ch. 377.

**14.** They shall, when requested by the board of county school commissioners, examine candidates for the office of county examiner and give a certificate of qualification.

Ibid. sec. 15. 1872, ch. 377.

**15.** They may grant to teachers of long experience and established reputation professional certificates, which shall be valid until revoked for cause.