

1888, art. 77, sec. 24. 1872, ch. 377. 1890, ch. 324. 1904, ch. 584.

27. The board of county school commissioners shall, on or before the first day of September 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 text-books, and a statement of the indebtedness of the board at the close of the fiscal year, and the items of expense of the individual schools, and forward a copy to the State board of education.

Ibid. sec. 25. 1872, ch. 377. 1892, ch. 341. 1898, ch. 445.

28. 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. School Commrs. v. Goldsborough, 90 Md. 200.

Ibid. sec. 26. 1872, ch. 377.

29. No teacher, in actual employment as such, shall fill the position of county school commissioner.

Chapter 5. District School Trustees.

Ibid. sec. 27. 1870, ch. 311. 1872, ch. 377, sub-ch. 5, sec. 1. 1874, ch. 463. 1904, ch. 584

30. The board of district school trustees shall have the care of houses and lands connected therewith intended for school purposes, also furniture, apparatus and other school property; they shall attend to all repairs and charge the cost among the incidental expenses of the school, to be paid out of the tax levied upon the assessable property of the county as herein provided for; provided, that when repairs are to be paid out of county school taxes, the amount to be expended for said school