

1888, art. 77, sec. 78. 1872, ch. 377. 1904, ch. 584.

**85.** The State board of education shall, on or before the first day of January in each and every year, make a report to the governor of the condition of the schools of the State; a statement of the apportionment of money to the counties and the city of Baltimore for the support of schools; an abstract of the reports received from the board of county school commissioners, together with such suggestions for the improvement of schools and the advancement of public education as the State board of education shall deem expedient.

Ibid. sec. 79. 1872, ch. 377. 1904, ch. 584.

**86.** The governor shall cause three thousand copies of said report, five hundred to be bound in cloth, to be printed and distributed every year.

### Chapter 13. Teachers' Institutes.

Ibid. sec. 80. 1870, ch. 311. 1872, ch. 377, sub-ch. 13, sec. 1. 1874, ch. 463. 1904, ch. 584.

**87.** A teachers' institute, to continue five days, shall be held in each county once a year, and in the absence of the State superintendent the county superintendent shall preside.

Ibid. sec. 81. 1872, ch. 377. 1904, ch. 584.

**88.** The State superintendent of public education shall fix a time of the meeting of the institute, and it shall be the duty of the county superintendent to notify each teacher of the time and place of meeting, and when so notified, each teacher in actual employment is required to attend; the president of the school board shall select the place for the institute to meet.

Ibid. sec. 82. 1872, ch. 377. 1904, ch. 584.

**89.** These institutes, being designed as temporary normal schools, shall be attended by the State superintendent, when possible to do so, and by one or more instructors of a State normal school or normal department faculty, to be selected by the State superintendent and the principal of the school, and any member of the board of county school commissioners who may choose to attend.

Ibid. sec. 83. 1872, ch. 377. 1890, ch. 323. 1904, ch. 584.

**90.** The members of the State board of education and the members of the county school boards shall encourage the work of the Maryland State teachers' reading circle, which was organized by the Maryland State teachers' association, and