

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 schools of said city; provided, such text books shall contain nothing of a sectarian or partisan character. The board of commissioners of public schools of said city 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.

Hooper v. New, 85 Md. 581.

1888, art. 77, sec. 90. 1872, ch. 377.

118. The mayor and city council of Baltimore shall have power and authority to make all ordinances for the protection of the school houses and property, and to punish any person who may disturb the sessions of said public schools.

Ibid. sec. 91. 1872, ch. 377.

119. The said mayor and city council are hereby authorized and empowered to levy and collect upon the assessable property in said city, as other taxes are levied and collected, such amount of taxes as may be necessary to defray all the expenses incurred for educational purposes by said mayor and city council.*

Chapter 17. High Schools.

Ibid. sec. 92. 1872, ch. 377.

120. It shall be the duty of the board of county school commissioners, when any election district or any contiguous election districts shall present a building for a high school in said district or districts to the board of county school commissioners, to accept the same (if in the judgment of the board there is any necessity therefor) and thereafter provide for the maintenance of a high school in said district or districts, and the salaries of teachers, out of the general school fund.

Wiley v. School Commrs., 51 Md. 403.

Ibid. sec. 93. 1872, ch. 377.

121. If the high school be established by a district or districts the board of county school commissioners shall appoint three persons, who shall constitute a board of high school commissioners and exercise like authority over said school as

* NOTE —These sections (116-119) should be construed in connection with act of 1898, chapter 123, (New Charter of Baltimore city, P L L, art 4), section 6, "Schools," also sections 99-102, "Department of Education"