

JOSEPH KENT, ESQUIRE, GOVERNOR.

Sec 1845
Respecting
city of Bal-
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inspectors shall be present; and in all other cases, not less than two of said inspectors shall be present.

21. *And be it enacted,* That the establishment and regulation of public or primary schools within the city of Baltimore, shall be vested in the mayor and city council of Baltimore; *Provided,* That if the said mayor and city council shall not within the space of five years after the passage of this act, establish a system of public education within said city, then this act to be in full effect within the city of Baltimore.

Annual coun-
ty report to
county clerk.

22. *And be it enacted,* That it shall be the duty of the commissioners of primary schools of the several counties in this state, on or before the first day of July in each year, to make and transmit a county report to the clerk of their county, embracing the same matters as shall be contained in the report of the trustees of school districts to the said commissioners, and the clerks of the several counties shall, on or before the first day of December, annually make a county report, embracing all the matters contained in the several county reports aforesaid, and transmit the same to the superintendent of primary schools, whose duty it shall be, annually, on or before the first Tuesday in January, to make a report to the legislature, embracing all the matters contemplated by this act.

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Commission-
ers to hold
property as a
body politic.

23. *And be it enacted,* That the commissioners of primary schools in each county, shall be enabled to hold any property which may be granted to them for the use and benefit of the primary schools in their county; and such property, whether real or personal, shall be to them and their successors in office, in the same manner as if they were a body politic and corporate in law; and such property shall be deemed to be vested in the trustees of the several school districts, for the use and benefit of their school, in the same manner as if such property had been granted to them for that purpose; and the said trustees of any school district, shall be enabled to hold any property which may be vested in them for the use and benefit of their school; and such property, whether real or personal, shall be to them and their successors in office, in the same manner as if they were a body politic and corporate in law.

Trustees also

Revenues to
be distribu-
ted.

24. *And be it enacted,* That as soon as the revenues which may be assigned and appropriated to the encouragement and support of public instruction, shall be sufficient for commencing the munificent purposes of this act, the same shall be apportioned and distributed to each of the several counties of this state and the city of Baltimore, for the use and benefit of primary schools, as is herein before provided.

Present
school funds
appropriated
as part

25. *And be it enacted,* That the funds accruing under the act, entitled, "An act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road leading to Cumberland, and for the extension of the charters of the several banks in the city of Baltimore, and for other purposes," and its several supplements, and the acts of assem-