

CHAPTER 221.

AN ACT to repeal Sections 11, 39 and 76 of Article 77 of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Public Education," and to re-enact said sections with amendments.

Repeal

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That sections 11, 39 and 76 of Article 77 of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Public Education," be and the same are hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments, so as to read as follows:

Carried into effect.

SEC. 11. The said 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 examiner or teacher who may be found inefficient in 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 decisions shall be final.

Certain studies taught.

SEC. 39. In every district school there shall be taught orthography, reading, writing, English grammar, geography, arithmetic, history of the United States, good behavior, algebra, book-keeping, natural philosophy, the Constitution of the United States, the Constitution and history of the State of Maryland, vocal music, drawing, physiology, the laws of health and domestic economy; and the elements of agricultural science may, in the discretion of the State Board of Education, be added to the branches required to be taught in the State Normal School and in the public schools in the various counties of the State. In districts where there is considerable German population, the Board of County School Commissioners are authorized to cause the German language to be taught, if they think proper to do so.

Faculty of Normal School.

SEC. 71. The faculty of the State Normal School shall consist of the principal and of as many teachers as may be determined by the State Board of Education, who shall be appointed by said board, and have such salaries and perform such duties as said board may direct. The State Board of Education