

ted, or in the Criminal Court of Baltimore, if the offence be committed in the city of Baltimore, be punished by fine not exceeding fifty dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding thirty days, or both, in the discretion of the court. The fine shall be paid one-half to the informer and one-half to the school house fund for the school district.

Sec. 5. Whenever, in the opinion of the voters of any school district, as expressed at the annual school meeting, the location of a school house ought to be changed, it shall be the duty of the Board of School Commissioners to inquire into the facts of the case, and if they deem it expedient, they may sell and convey the said school house and lands and appropriate the avails to the erection of another school house upon such site as they may select.

School site may be changed.

Sec. 6. No school house shall be used for any other than public school purposes and school district meetings, without the consent first obtained of the District Commissioner. The location of school houses in the city of Baltimore, and all matters connected with the building and furnishing thereof are to be decided by the Mayor and City Council, or by the Board of Commissioners for Schools in the city of Baltimore, if the Mayor and Council so direct.

For what purpose house may be used.

CHAPTER III.—SCHOOL HOUSE SITES.

SECTION 1. It shall be the duty of the District Commissioners, with the consent of the Board, to select a suitable School House site, in each School District.

Who shall select site.

Sec. 2. The Board of School Commissioners may receive donations of such sites or locations for school houses as may be designated, if any be offered; or may purchase the same. Any house already built and adapted to school purposes, which may be suitably located in any school district, but in no case shall any site be occupied or any school house be built thereon until a good and sufficient title shall have been obtained for the same in the corporate name of the Board of School Commissioners for the county.

Sites may be purchased.