

colleges, under control of the Council of University of Maryland; the terms of admission to the high schools shall be determined by the State Board of Education; the number of high schools in the city of Baltimore shall be determined by the Board of School Commissioners.

Sec. 2. Whenever the Board of School Commissioners of any two counties shall think it expedient, they may, with the consent of the Board of Education, unite their funds, and establish at some convenient and central location, a Union High School, which shall be open to youth of both counties. Union High Schools.

Sec. 3. Such Union High Schools shall be governed by a joint committee, consisting of two members of each County Board, and shall be subject to the visitation and examination equally of the President of the Board of School Commissioners of each county, uniting to establish the School. How governed.

Sec. 4. The State donations now made to academies and schools, consisting of annual appropriations to each county, and now divided among several academies or paid to the School Commissioners for the general school fund, shall constitute, together with such other donations as from time — may be made, and annual appropriations by the County Board, a high school fund, and be used by the Board of School Commissioners to aid in paying the salary of the Principal and other Teachers of the high school. How supported.

Sec. 5. Suitable buildings for the high school, together with a residence for the Principal, shall be provided by the Board of School Commissioners; *provided, however*, that before proceeding to locate the high school, the Board of Commissioners shall advertise and receive offers from the citizens of any district or town, who may be inclined to provide suitable buildings, apparatus, &c., in order to secure the location of the high school in their neighborhood. Buildings for high schools.

Sec. 6. These buildings shall be kept in repair by, and the title vested in the Board of School Commissioners; in all particulars concerning text books, course of study, mode of discipline, the high school shall be under the control of the State Board of Education. How kept in repair.