

273. They shall admit no child into any of their Schools, under the age of five years or over the age of seventeen years, unless the usual subscription fee for the desired instruction shall be paid them in advance per quarter, for each quarter; and for such fees, they shall account to the Board of School Commissioners, to be applied as a part of the School fund.

Sec. 4. That the following be enacted in lieu of and as a substitute for section two hundred and seventy-six. Substitute.

276. They shall require all parents or guardians of the children attending the Schools, between the age of five and seventeen years, to pay the sum of one dollar for each child in advance per quarter, for each quarter such child may attend the same, and account to the Board of School Commissioners therefor, to be applied as a part of the School fund; *provided*, that whenever in their judgment the parents or guardians are unable to pay, their children shall be admitted free of charge. Parents required to pay for children attending school

Proviso.

Sec. 5. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage. In force.

CHAPTER 278.

AN ACT to Incorporate the Baltimore Gymnasium. Passed March 8, 1862.

WHEREAS, It is represented to this General Assembly that a number of young men of the city of Baltimore have associated themselves for the encouragement of Gymnastic Exercises, by the establishment of a Gymnasium, and by such other methods as may be deemed necessary or expedient to the furtherance of this design; therefore, Preamble.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That John Carson, Nicholas G. Pen- Incorporated.