

SEC. 524-A. That it shall be the duty of the Board of County School Commissioners for Montgomery County to keep separately its funds for the maintenance of the Public Schools of said County from those for new buildings and equipment, and no funds levied for such maintenance shall be expended for new buildings and equipment save and except any surplus which may remain at the end of any school year after the payment of all obligations for such maintenance; and it shall be the duty of said Board on or before the first day of June of each year to submit to the County Commissioners of said County detailed sworn estimates of the expense of maintenance of the public schools of said County for the school year beginning on the first day of August next succeeding, and which estimate shall include the estimated receipts from the Treasurer of the State for general school purposes and separately on account of each high school as well as the estimated total expense of maintenance of the high school department of each high school of said County for such year; provided that a supplemental estimate may be submitted promptly after the June apportionment by the Comptroller of the State.

SEC. 524-B. That in making its annual levy for public school purposes, it shall be the duty of the County Commissioners of Montgomery County to separately specify the sum to be used for the maintenance of the public schools other than the high school branch thereof, the maintenance of the high school department of schools containing such department, and the sum to be used for new building, and equipment of the public schools of said County; provided that the County Commissioners may levy a contingent fund which may be applied to maintenance, high schools, new buildings or equipment in the discretion of said Board of County School Commissioners for Montgomery County; and provided further that it shall be mandatory on the County Commissioners to levy for each school year a sum which, together with the estimated State apportionment therefor, will be sufficient to lawfully maintain the public schools of said County other than high schools for the period for which each class of said schools were conducted in the school year ending July 31, 1913.

SEC. 526-A. That upon conviction for the violation by any member or officer of said Board of County School Commissioners of said Sections 524-A, and 524-B or Section 526 of this Chapter shall be punished by fine of not less than five hundred dollars nor more than one thousand dollars and removal from office.