

(d) *Removal of superintendents; vacancies.*—The State Superintendent of Schools may remove any county superintendent of schools appointed under the provisions of this section or continuing in office under the provisions of this section, for immorality, misconduct in office, insubordination, incompetency, or wilful neglect of duty upon making known to him, in writing, the charges against him, and upon giving to him an opportunity of being heard, in person or by counsel, in his own defense, upon not less than ten days' notice. In case of vacancy due to any cause, the county board of education shall fill the vacancy and the appointment shall be for a full term of four years, and until a successor shall qualify.

(e) *Levy of funds to meet salaries.*—The board of county commissioners, the county council, or the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City shall levy sufficient funds to meet the minimum salaries provided for in this section.

58. *General Duties.*

The county superintendent of schools, as the executive officer of the county board of education, shall see that the laws relating to the schools, the enacted and published bylaws and the policies of the State Board of Education, and the rules and regulations and the policies of the county board of education are carried into effect.

59. *Explanation of school laws; decision of disputes; witnesses.*

The county superintendent of schools shall explain the true intent and meaning of the school law, and of the bylaws of the State Board of Education. He shall decide, subject to the provisions of Section 160 of this Article, without expense to the parties concerned, all controversies and disputes involving the rules and regulations of the county board of education and the proper administration of the public school system, and this decision shall be subject to appeal to the county board. Further appeal may be had to the State Board of Education if taken in writing within thirty days following the final decision of the county board.

60. *Recommendation as to buildings, grounds and sites.*

The county superintendent of schools shall recommend for condemnation school buildings which are unsanitary and unfit for use; he shall recommend all repairs, the purchase of grounds, school sites and buildings, or the sale of the same, and shall prepare or cause to be prepared all plans and specifications for remodeling of old buildings, and the construction of new buildings, subject to the provisions of Section 26 of this article.

61. *Approval of Contracts.*

The county superintendent of schools shall approve, in writing, all contracts of whatever kind entered into by the county board of education, and no contract entered into by the county board of education shall be valid without the written approval of the county superintendent of schools.

62. *Nomination, assignment, transfer and recommendations as to principals.*

The county superintendent of schools shall nominate, for appointment by the county board of education, all principals, all teachers,