

SEC. 4. It shall be the duty of all teachers in Schools of every grade, to impress upon the minds of youth committed to their instruction, the principles of piety and justice, loyalty, and a sacred regard for truth, love of their country, humanity and benevolence, sobriety, industry, and chastity, and those virtues which are the basis upon which a republican constitution is founded; and it shall be the duty of such instructors to lead their pupils into a clear understanding of the tendency of these virtues, to preserve the blessings of liberty, promote temporal happiness, and advance the greatness of the American nation.

To teach morality, &c.

SEC. 5. Salaries of teachers in the City of Baltimore and in each County, shall be fixed by the Board of School Commissioners of the city, and the several counties, provided however, that the aggregate sum paid in salaries to the teachers of the city, or of any county, shall not be less than its proportion of the amount received from the tax levied by the State for the support of Free Public Schools.

Salaries, by whom determined.

CHAPTER VI.—PUPILS.

SECTION 1. All youth between the ages of six and nineteen years, are entitled to free instruction in any of the Public Schools of the State, the studies of which they may be able to pursue, provided that wherever there are graded Schools, the District Commissioner shall determine to which School each pupil shall be admitted.

Age of pupils.

SEC. 2. Pupils guilty of disorderly or immoral conduct, who, after admonition refuse to reform, shall be suspended or expelled from the School by the teacher, and his case referred to the Commissioner.

Pupils may be expelled.