

SECOND ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

OF THE

STATE OF MARYLAND.

The Superintendent of Public Instruction, in obedience to an act, entitled, "An act to provide for the public instruction of youth in Primary Schools throughout this State," passed at the December Session, 1825, chapter 162, respectfully submits to the Legislature his Second Annual Report.

The second section of the above act makes it the duty of the Superintendent of Public Instruction,

1. To digest and prepare a plan or plans, for the public instruction of youth throughout this State.

2. For the organization and improvement of such systems as may be adopted, and of such revenues as may, from time to time, be assigned and appropriated to the general objects of the Institution.

3. To prepare and report estimates and expenditures of the said revenues.

4. To superintend the collection thereof, and to apportion the funds so assigned and appropriated.

5. To perform such other matters as may by law be required of him.

6. To give information to the Legislature on matters referred to him by either branch, or such as may appertain to his office.

7. And generally to execute all concerns in relation to the administration of his department.

The twenty-second section of the act of December session, 1825, chapter 162, further requires of the Superintendent, annually, on or before the first Tuesday in January, to make a report to the Legislature, embracing all the matters contemplated by the said act.