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The New School Law.

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CHAPTER VII.—TEXT BOOKS.

Sec. 1. To secure harmony in the system of Public Instruction, and to enable children moving from one county to another, to pursue their studies without interruption or unnecessary expense to parents or guardians, and also to prepare advanced pupils uniformly for the higher grades of instruction in High Schools and Colleges, there shall be a uniform series of Text Books used in all the Schools of the State, organized under this law.

Sec. 2. The uniform series of Text Books shall be prescribed by the State Board of Education, and may be contracted for by them as hereinbefore provided for, and shall be distributed by the State Superintendent to the Boards of School Commissioners, in quantities and at times as advised by them.

Sec. 3. On the first day of July each year the several Boards of City and County School Commissioners may send to the office of the State Superintendent, a schedule of Books and Stationery required for the use of Schools in their cities and counties, during the following school year, stating when and in what quantities they shall be forwarded. Bills of books forwarded shall be made out and sent to the Board of School Commissioners, who shall immediately pay for the same.

Sec. 4. The accounts for purchase and distribution of Text Books and Stationery shall be kept separate and distinct from all other accounts connected with the office of the State Superintendent, and a full statement of contracts, receipts and disbursements, shall be made annually to Governor or General Assembly, and appended to the report of said Superintendent.

Sec. 5. The Boards of School Commissioners shall decide how the Text Books and Stationery shall be distributed, and upon what terms they shall be sold, or the use of them be granted to pupils; *provided, always*, That if the District Commissioner is of opinion that the parent or guardian of any pupil is unable to pay the expense of books, he may then permit the use of books to such pupil free of all charge.

Sec. 4. There shall be a special Clerk appointed by the State Superintendent, who shall attend to receiving and distributing Text Books and Stationery, and shall keep all accounts connected therewith, and perform such other duties as the Superintendent may direct, receiving for his services the sum of eight hundred dollars per annum, payable quarterly by the Treasurer on the warrant of the Comptroller and the certificate of the Superintendent.

CHAPTER VIII.—HIGH SCHOOLS.

Sec. 1. There shall be for each county at least one High School in which instruction shall be given to males and females in the higher branches of English and Scientific Education, and in the Latin and Greek languages and Mathematics, sufficient to prepare youth to enter any one of the State Colleges, under control of the Council of the University of Maryland. The terms of admission to the High Schools shall be determined by the State Board of Education. The number of High Schools in the City of Baltimore shall be determined by the Board of School Commissioners.

Sec. 2. Whenever the Board of School Commissioners of any two counties shall think it expedient, they may, with the consent of the Board of Education, unite their funds, and establish at some convenient and central location a Union High School, which shall be open to youth of both counties.

Sec. 3. Such Union High Schools shall be governed by a joint committee, consisting of two members of each County Board, and shall be subject to the visitation and examination equally of the President of the Board of School Commissioners of each county uniting to establish the school.

Sec. 4. The State donations now made to Academies and Schools, consisting of annual appropriations to each county, and now divided among several Academies or paid to the School Commissioners for the General School Fund, shall constitute, together with such other donations as from time to time may be made, and annual appropriations by the County Board, a High School Fund, and be used by the Board of School Commissioners to aid in paying the salary of the Principal and other teachers of the High School.

Sec. 5. Suitable buildings for the High School, together with a residence for the Principal, shall be provided by the Board of School Commissioners; *provided, however*, that before proceeding to locate the High School, the Board of Commissioners shall advertise and receive offers from the citizens of any District or Town, who may be inclined to provide suitable buildings, apparatus, &c., in order to secure the location of the high school in their neighborhood.

Sec. 6. These buildings shall be kept in repair by, and the title vested in, the Board of School Commissioners. In all particulars concerning Text Books, Course of Study, Mode of Discipline, the High School shall be under the control of the State Board of Education.

Sec. 7. Each High School shall be visited and examined annually by the State Superintendent or a Professor of the State Normal School appointed by him. They shall also be visited, at least once each school term, by the President of the Board of School Commissioners, who shall report quarterly to the Board the result of his observations, making such suggestions as he may think will improve the efficiency of the instruction and increase the benefits which the School is designed to confer, all of which shall be included in his Annual Report to the State Superintendent.

Sec. 8. The Principal of each High School shall report annually to the Board of School Commissioners.

Sec. 9. In every High School of the State, and, if practicable, in each College, Military Tactics shall form a department of instruction, and the General Assembly, from time to time, shall afford all possible facilities to foster and render efficient Military instruction.

CHAPTER IX.—COLLEGES.

Section 1. The annual donations to St. John's College, Annapolis; Washington College, Chestertown; the Agricultural College, in Prince George's county, and the Baltimore Female College, are continued until otherwise ordered by the General Assembly, subject to the condition that they shall afford tuition in all the branches taught, and use of books free of charge, to one student for every hundred dollars that such College receives from the State; in accordance with which requirements the further sum of seven hundred dollars, in addition to the present donation, shall, on warrant of the Comptroller of the State, be annually paid, on the first day of April of each year, to the President of the Board of Trustees of the Baltimore Female College, for the support of said Institution. The above Colleges shall report annually to the State Superintendent, in such form as may be ordered by the Board of Education, and comply with all the other requirements of Article eighty-four of the Code, entitled, "Schools, and of their respective Charters."

Sec. 2. The sum of three thousand dollars shall, on warrant of the Comptroller, be paid annually by the Treasurer to the Faculty of Arts and Sciences of the University of Maryland, situate in Baltimore, for the support of the College Department; said Faculty to afford tuition in all branches taught, and use of books free of charge, to one student for every hundred dollars received from the State.

Sec. 3. The Faculty of Arts and Sciences of the University of Maryland shall report annually to the State Superintendent, according to such form as may be ordered by the State Board of Education, and comply with all other requirements of Article eighty-four of the Code of Public General Laws, entitled "Schools," as they apply to Colleges.

Sec. 4. St. John's College, Annapolis, Washington College, Chestertown; the Maryland Agricultural College, Prince George's county, and the Faculty of Arts and Sciences, and the Law School, shall constitute the University of Maryland, to be controlled and governed as may be directed.

Sec. 5. The Law School of the University of Maryland shall be located at Annapolis, and be connected with St. John's College, Annapolis, with the consent of Board of Visitors of said College; and the sum of one thousand dollars is hereby appropriated, to be paid by the Treasurer upon the warrant of the Comptroller, on the first day of April in each year, to the Board of Visitors of St. John's College, to aid in supporting the Law School, whenever it shall be organized to the satisfaction of the State Board of Education. For every one hundred dollars granted to the Law School, one pupil, a graduate of one of the Colleges of the University of Maryland, appointed by the State Board of Education, shall enjoy all the privileges of Lectures and other instruction free of charge.

Sec. 6. Graduates of the High Schools of the City of Baltimore, and of the several Counties, shall always have preference for appointments to the privileges of free tuition in College.—Such appointments shall be made by the President of the Board of School Commissioners on the first day of July in each year. All applicants shall be examined and their fitness determined by the Faculty of the College to which they are appointed, and those who are not Graduates of High Schools must present satisfactory certificates of scholastic ability, industry and good morals, before they can be examined for admission to any college.

Sec. 7. These appointments shall be divided by the State Board of Education, who shall also designate the Colleges to which students from the City of Baltimore and the several Counties shall be admitted, among the Counties and City of Baltimore, according to representation in the General Assembly, and in case the City of Baltimore or any County does not by the first day of September, avail itself of the privilege of nominating students, then the vacancies may be filled by the State Board of Education from applicants at large, so that the whole number of youth may enjoy the advantage designed to be secured through the State donation, and the system of Free Public Instruction in Primary Schools, Grammar Schools, High Schools and Colleges be realized.

Sec. 8. The annual commencement for conferring degrees, shall be held in the City of Baltimore on the fourth day of July, under such regulations as the Council of the University of Maryland may from time to time announce, this shall not take effect until the Board of Education after consultation with the regents of the University may direct, and shall in no way interfere with such literary exercises and class orations, as are held at the different Colleges at the close of each collegiate year.

TITLE III.—MODES OF SECURING COMPETENT TEACHERS.

CHAPTER I.—EXAMINATION OF TEACHERS.

Section 1. It shall be the duty of the President of the Board of School Commissioners to examine all candidates for the profession of Teachers, in the presence of any members of the Board of School Commissioners, should they desire to be present, and to give each person found qualified, a certificate setting forth the branches they are competent to teach, but no certificate shall be granted without satisfactory evidence of the moral character of the applicant.

Sec. 2. The certificates used shall be numbered and registered for each City and County, in a book kept by the said President, and to deliver to his successors in office, and shall be denominated first or second grade, as the case may be. Certificates of the first grade shall embrace Orthography, Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, Geography, History, English Grammar, Book-keeping, Algebra and Natural Philosophy; and the second grade shall embrace Orthography, Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, Geography, History and English Grammar.—Blank certificates to be obtained from the State Superintendent's office, in same way that Text-Books and Stationery are.

Sec. 3. No applicant shall be examined as a Teacher, being a male, under twenty years of age; and if a female, under eighteen years of age.

Sec. 4 No certificate shall continue in force longer than three years.

Sec. 5. The President shall hold regular examinations of Teachers at each quarterly meeting of the Board, and at other times when requested by any District Commissioner.

Sec. 6. Any Teacher holding a certificate issued by a President, may be examined at any time by the State Superintendent or a Professor of the Normal School, deputed by the State Superintendent, and if found deficient, the certificate shall be cancelled.

Sec. 7. Each Teacher examined under this law, before receiving a certificate, shall pay to the Treasurer of the Board of School Commissioners, the sum of two dollars, if first grade, or one dollar, if of the second grade.

CHAPTER II.—TEACHERS' ASSOCIATIONS.

Sec. 1. District, County and State Teachers' Associations are recommended as an important method of elevating the standard of Public Instruction by mutual conference, interchange of views, and suggestions as to systems of teaching and discipline.

Sec. 2. These Associations being voluntary, it should be the care of the School Commissioners to aid in their organization, to encourage attendance, to secure competent lecturers, and to impart such information as they may be able, as will encourage Teachers in their work, and fit them for the performance of their arduous and responsible duties.

Sec. 3. These Associations must assemble at least once in each School Term, on Saturday of some month, and may occupy any of the School Houses. Stationery for the use of the meeting shall be furnished gratuitously by the Board of School Commissioners.

Sec. 4. For the purpose of organizing Teachers' Associations and deciding upon the places of assembling, the President of the Board shall convene the Teachers of contiguous districts, embracing at least twenty-five schools, who may select a President and Secretary, and adopt such by-laws as may be deemed expedient.—The President shall arrange the time of meeting of the several Associations, that he may attend all or as many as practicable.

CHAPTER III.—TEACHERS' INSTITUTES.

Sec. 1. A Teachers' Institute shall be held once in each year, to continue at least six days in every county that contains fifty Teachers.—Whenever a county has less than fifty Teachers, it may then unite with an adjacent county; *provided*, the joint number of Teachers does not exceed one hundred.

Sec. 2. It shall be the duty of every Teacher, under penalty of not less than five and not more than twenty-five dollars, to attend the Institute and remain throughout the entire session, unless excused by the President of the County School Board.

Sec. 3. It shall be the duty of the President of the Boards of County School Commissioners, to notify each Teacher of the time and place of meeting of the Institute.

Sec. 4. These Institutes being designed as temporary Normal Schools, shall be presided over by the State Superintendent or a Professor of the State Normal School, assisted by such members of the Board of School Commissioners who may elect to attend.

Sec. 5. During the session of the Institute, there shall be a vacation of the schools, and an appropriation shall be made by the Board of School Commissioners of the county, to pay the traveling expenses of the Teachers. The President of the County Boards shall select the place of assembling, and make such arrangements as will secure to the Teachers a hospitable reception, and as far as practicable, freedom from expense for board during the session.

Sec. 6. The said President shall report to the Board of School Commissioners a catalogue of the names of all persons who shall have attended such Institute, together with such other information as may be of interest.

CHAPTER IV.—STATE NORMAL SCHOOL.

Section 1. There shall be located in the city of Baltimore, until the Board of Education otherwise direct, a State Normal School, for the instruction and practice of Teachers of Public Schools in the Science of Education, and the art of teaching and the mode of govering Schools.

Sec. 2. The sessions of the State Normal School shall be held in such suitable building as may be provided by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, or they declining so to do, in such building as the State Superintendent may select, the rent being charged among the incidental expenses.

Sec. 3. The Faculty of the Normal School shall consist of two male and two female Professors, appointed by the State Board of Education, and to have such salaries and perform such duties as they may direct.

Sec. 4. There shall be in each year two sessions of the School, the first session commencing September fifteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, and ending December the twentieth; the second commencing January the fifth, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, and ending April the fifth, and so on for each and every year, until otherwise ordered.

Sec. 5. The number of students shall not exceed two hundred and fifty of both sexes, males being not younger than seventeen years, and females not younger than sixteen years, to be appointed as follows: two for each member of House of Delegates and one for each Senator, to be selected from the respective Counties and the City of Baltimore by the Board of School Commissioners, whom the said Board shall certify they have examined and approved as possessed of the qualifications required of teachers under this law, the object of the Normal School being, not to educate teachers in studies now required by law, but to receive such as are found competent in these studies, and to train them in the best method of teaching and conducting Public Schools. Before any appointment shall be made the applicants shall file a written declaration, that their object in getting admission to the School is to qualify themselves for the employment of Public School Teachers, and that it is their intention to engage in that employment within the State; and in case any student shall fail to fulfil their obligations, they shall forfeit and pay thirty dollars for each session they have attended the Normal School, as recompense for their tuition and the use of Text Books. If there be not a sufficient number of applicants from any county to fill the number of appointments, then the State Superintendent may fill all vacancies, by selecting from among qualified applicants from any other section of the State.

Sec. 6. In addition to the students admitted from the counties, who shall enjoy all the privileges of the School and be furnished with the use of Text-books free of charge, there may be admitted fifty pupils possessed of the required qualifications, who desire to prepare themselves for the duties of teachers in private schools and academies, who shall pay the sum of seventy-five dollars per session, and purchase their own text-books, and be subject in every respect to the rules and regulations as other students are.

Sec. 7. The State Superintendent shall be, *ex-officio*, the Principal of the Normal School, shall prescribe the course of study and supervise the general curriculum in every particular not provided for in this law; he shall make provision for model Primary and Grammar Schools, under permanent and highly qualified Teachers, in which the student of the Normal School shall have opportunity to practice the modes of instruction and discipline inculcated in the Normal School. The salary of the teachers of the Model and Experimental School to be paid, in part, from the tuition fees derived from the pupils of said Model Schools.

Sec. 8. The annual sum of seven thousand dollars is hereby appropriated for the support of the State Normal School, to be paid in quarterly instalments, commencing on the first day of October eighteen hundred and sixty-five, by the Treasurer on warrant of the Comptroller, and to be distributed by the State Superintendent, as the Board of Education may direct, but only for teachers salaries and the purchase of educational apparatus.

The cost of text books, stationery, fuel, light and cleaning the rooms, shall be charged to the incidental expenses of the school, and paid on the first day of January and first day of July in each year, by the Treasurer upon warrant of Comptroller and certificate of State Board of Education, provided such sum shall not exceed one thousand dollars.

Sec. 9. All donations or bequests of money or other personal property, and all grants or devises of lands for the benefit of the State Normal School shall be held in trust by the State Board of Education.

Sec. 10. The sum of two thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated to purchase furniture for the Normal School, to be paid by the Treasurer on warrant of the Comptroller and certificate of State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Sec. 11. All male students of the State Normal School shall be taught military tactics, embracing the manuel for Infantry, the School of the Company and Battalion, to qualify them to introduce a proper system of military instruction in the Primary Schools and High Schools of the State.

Sec. 12. The Adjutant General of the State shall, upon requisition from the State Board of Education, furnish to the State Normal School such arms and equipments as are needed for the use of the students.

AIDS AND ENCOURAGEMENTS TO UNIVERSAL EDUCATION.

CHAPTER I.

Section 1. Cheap Educational Tracts, Documents and Periodicals shall be issued to teachers and others by the State Superintendent as he shall deem expedient.—Also, Tracts explanatory of the School system of the State, containing such information as may be important to the advancement of sound instruction and good discipline.

Sec. 2. For the purchase, printing and distribution of such documents, the annual sum of one hundred dollars is hereby appropriated from the surplus Revenue Fund.

CHAPTER II.

Section 1. For the further encouragement of Universal Education, District Libraries ought to be established in each School District, under the care of the Teacher, as Librarian. For this purpose the sum of twenty dollars per annum is ordered to be paid any School District as Library money, so long as the people raise the same amount annually.

The Books must be selected by the District Commissioner from the Library List authorized by the State Board of Education. The amount required for Library money is appropriated from the surplus Revenue Fund.

TITLE.—MISCELLANEOUS.

CHAPTER I.—COLORED POPULATION.

Section 1. The total amount of taxes paid for School purpose by the colored people of any County and the City of Baltimore, together with any donations that may be made, shall be set aside for the purpose of founding Schools for colored children, which Schools shall be established under the direction of the School Commissioners, and shall be subject to such rules and regulations as the Board of Education shall prescribe.

Sec. 2. It shall be the duty of the City and County School Commissioners, to visit such Schools at least once in each quarter and to make special report of the progress of the pupils.

They shall suggest such modes of teaching as may be specially adapted to the need of this class of children, and advise the teachers so that they will be able to impart to them knowledge by such means as are best suited to their wants.

CHAPTER II.—REPORTS FROM PRIVATE SCHOOLS, ACADEMIES AND COLLEGES.

Section 1. For the purpose of collecting accurate statistical information relative to all the facilities for education within the State, it is requested that every teacher conducting a private School or Academy in the City af Baltimore or any of the Counties, and the Proprietor of every Boarding School, shall on or before the first day of July in each year, report to the President of the School Board of Commissioners of the City or County in which his School is located, the average number of Scholars male and female, the number of months that the School has been in session, the aggregate cost of tuition and board, the course of study, and such other information as will enable the said President to present to the State Superintendent a statement of the condition of such private Seminaries of Learning.

Sec. 2. The President of each College in the State established by private or denominational enterprise, is requested to report annually, on or before the first day of July to the State Superintendent, the condition of such College, the value of its property, amount of endowment, number of students, cost of board and tuition, and all other information that will enable the Superintendent to present to the General Assembly an accurate statement of the condition of the Colleges of the State.

Sec. 3. To secure uniformity and completeness in these reports, the State Superintendant is directed to prepare suitable blank forms and to distribute them when requested to the parties concerned.

CHAPTER III.

Section 1. No member of a Board of School Commissioners shall be interested, directly or indirectly, in any contract for building School Houses or furnishing articles purchased for the Schools under his charge, whether for permanent use or immediate consumption.

SOURCES OF INCOME.

CHAPTER I.

Section 1. A State tax of fifteen cents on each one hundred dollars of taxable property throughout the State, shall be levied annually for the support of the Free Public Schools, which tax shall be collected at the same time and by the same agents as the General State levy, and shall be paid into the Treasury of the State, to be distributed by the Treasurer to the Boards of School Commissioners of the City of Baltimore and the several Counties in proportion to their respective population between the ages of five and twenty years.

Sec. 2. The Treasurer shall pay as heretofore to each of the Counties and the City of Baltimore, the proportion of the Free School Fund to which such city or county is entitled under the provisions of the laws and resolutions existing at the time this Act is adopted, after deducting the several amounts specially appropriated from the Surplus Revenue Fund, and he shall pay the same to the Treasurer of the Board of School Commissioners of Baltimore city and the several counties.

Sec. 3. The several Academies shall respectively receive the donations granted to them by laws or resolutions existing at the time of the adoption of this Act, subject to the conditions annexed thereto, or until a High School shall be established in the county or city in which such Academies are located.

Sec. 4. Real and personal estate, granted, conveyed, devised or bequeathed for use of any particular county or any school district, shall be held in trust by the State Board of Education for the benefit of such county or school district, and such bequests shall be free from all State, county and school taxes.

Sec. 5. Funds now invested and forming a part of the Public School Fund of any county, shall be inviolably appropriated to the support of the Public Schools in said county, and such funds shall be invested in the State's Bonds, which are hereby vested in the County Board of School Commissioners; but such moneys as have been invested prior to the passage of this Act shall be exempted from such re-investment, to be held in trust for the benefit of the Public Schools of the counties to which they belong, and shall be exempt from State, County and local taxation.

Sec. 6. As soon as the Comptroller shall have received from the City of Baltimore and the several Counties a return of the amount of the State School Tax levied in each, he shall certify the same and the sum thereof to the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, who shall immediately thereafter apportion the amount of whole levy among the several Counties and the City of Baltimore, in proportion to their respective populations between the ages of five and twenty years, and shall transmit the whole apportionment to the Comptroller, and the amount apportioned to each County and the City of Baltimore to the Treasurers of the several Boards of School Commissioners of the Counties and the City of Baltimore.

Sec. 7. On the fifteenth day of June, the first day of October, the first day of January and the fifteenth day of March, in each year, the Comptroller shall apportion the amount of School Tax received by the Treasurer among the several Counties and the City of Baltimore in proportion to the whole amount apportioned to each by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, and he shall notify the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, and the Treasurer of each of the several Boards of School Commissioners of Counties and the City of Baltimore, of the amount of tax due to each County and the City of Baltimore; and the Treasurer shall pay the several amounts within ten days after said notification upon the draft of President and Secretary of the several Boards of School Commissioners aforesaid; *provided, nevertheless*, that no payment of said tax shall be made to any County or the City of Baltimore until after the organization of the several Boards of School Commissioners on the second Tuesday of July, eighteen hundred and sixty-five.

Sec. 8. When the levy of any year shall have been collected, the Comptroller shall apportion among the several Counties and the City of Baltimore, the amount allowed on the levy for insolvencies and abatements, and shall transmit a statement of the same to the State Superintendent; and to each County and the City of Baltimore, a statement of the amount apportioned to it.

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted*, That from and after the first day of January, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, all the sections of the several articles of the Code of Public Local Laws, relating to the levying of taxes upon the taxable property of the several Counties and Cities of the State for School purposes, be and the same are hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. *And be it enacted*, That all the sections of the several Articles of the Codes of Public General and Local Laws, relating to Schools, inconsistent with the provisions of this Act and all Acts of Assembly passed since the adoption of said Codes relating to Schools, inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, be and the same are hereby repealed.

Sec. 4. *And be it enacted*, That this law shall take effect from the day of its passage; *provided, nevertheless*, that Schools now in operation may be continued under existing laws until the thirtieth day of June, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, and the present County School authorities shall exercise all the powers vested in them until Monday the tenth day of July, eighteen hundred and sixty-five.

July 29, 1865—1t.

A Card to the Ladies.

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J. B. FENNIMORE, Sr.

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