

and the diary and oath, if necessary, of the teacher of said school, shall be evidence of the attendance of such pupil.

190. Any parent or guardian may appeal from the action of the trustees levying such tax, after having paid the same to the board of commissioners of primary schools, who shall hear and determine such appeal, and award what amount, if any, shall be reimbursed by the trustees.

191. If any parent or guardian, chargeable therewith, shall refuse or neglect to pay to the trustees of said school the amount of the tax charged to him, at the expiration of each month, the trustees shall at the end of the fiscal year place the bills for said taxes in the hands of the collector of said school district, who shall collect the same, and pay the amount collected to the trustees within sixty days after the accounts are placed in his hands for collection; and if the collector of county taxes be *ex-officio* collector of said district, the bond of said collector shall be answerable for the amount of said bills.

192. The trustees of the districts number forty-eight and number fifty-one may receive into the schools in said districts any child who may not live in said districts, if they think the interests of the schools will not be prejudiced thereby.

193. The trustees of district number fifty-one may regulate and fix the tuition money for the admission of pupils, having due regard to the ability of parents or guardians, and when any parent or guardian is unable to pay for the education of his children, may admit them free of charge; and they shall also admit free of charge all children who have no means of educating themselves and are without parents or guardians.

#### SHERIFF.

194. The sheriff of Anne Arundel county shall be allowed for keeping and boarding each prisoner committed to the jail of said county for breach of the peace, or for any criminal offence, or otherwise, and for keeping and boarding any runaway negro or negro slave committed to the jail by any citizen of this State, the sum of forty cents per day, to be levied and collected according to law.