

SCHOOL HOUSES.

37. The district commissioner shall have the care and control of all houses and lands connected therewith within the limits of his district; also, of the furniture, apparatus, and other property belonging to the district. He shall attend to all necessary repairs, and charge the cost among the incidental expenses of the school, to be paid as such incidental expenses are provided for.

38. Every school house shall be built and furnished according to plans and drawings issued from the office of the State Superintendent, or according to plans from county boards, submitted to and approved by him; that proper regard may be had to light and ventilation, and other matters that conduce to comfort, health and good order of the pupils.

39. Every school house site must be provided with suitable out-buildings for convenience and decency; also, for the protection of fuel and other articles needed for the good order of the school, but not proper to be placed in the school room.

40. If any person shall willfully injure any school house, or the buildings and fences connected therewith, or disfigure the same with paint or otherwise, or make thereon any obscene words, figures or devices, or paste thereon any paper or other material bearing such words, figures or devices, he shall on conviction thereof in the Circuit Court of the county where the offence was committed, or in the Criminal Court of Baltimore, if the offence be committed in the city of Baltimore, be punished by fine not exceeding fifty dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding thirty days, or both, in the discretion of the court. The fine shall be paid one-half to the informer and one-half to the school house fund for the school district.

41. Whenever, in the opinion of the voters of any school district, as expressed at the annual school meeting, the location of a school house ought to be changed, it shall be the duty of the board of school commissioners to inquire into the facts of