

CHAPTER VI.

District Libraries.

SEC. 1. For the further encouragement of education district libraries ought to be established in each school house district, under the care of the teacher as librarian. For this purpose the sum of ten dollars per annum is ordered to be paid by the county school board out of the state school fund, to any school house district as library money, as long as the people of the district raise the same amount annually. The books must be selected by the school district board and teacher.

Appropriation,
&c., for libra-
ries

CHAPTER VII.

The City of Baltimore.

SEC. 1. The mayor and city council of the city of Baltimore shall have full power and authority to establish in said city a system of free public schools, under such ordinances, rules and regulations as they may deem fit and proper to enact and prescribe. They may delegate supervisory powers and control to a board of school commissioners; may prescribe rules for building school houses and for locating, establishing and closing schools, and may in general do every act that may be necessary or proper in the premises.

Mayor, &c., to
establish
schools in said
city.

Powers.

2. The board of commissioners of public schools of Baltimore city, or by whatsoever name the body may be known that has supervisory powers and control over the public schools of Baltimore city, shall have power to examine, appoint and remove teachers, prescribe the qualifications, fix the salaries and select text books for the schools of said city; *provided*, such text books shall contain nothing of a sectarian or partisan character. The board of commissioners of public schools of said city shall annually make a report to the principal of the state normal school of the condition of the schools under their charge, to include a statement of expendi-

Powers of com-
missioners of
public schools.

Proviso.

Report to prin-
cipal.