

supported wholly or in part by money from the State; and the said study shall be taught to and studied by said pupils in said schools as thoroughly and in the same manner as other like branches are there taught and studied, with text-books in the hands of pupils, where other like branches are thus studied; and said text-books must be published, printed and sold in the State of Maryland.

1886, ch. 495.

41. It shall be the duty of boards of county school commissioners, and of the board of commissioners of public schools of Baltimore city, county examiners, superintendents of public schools of Baltimore city, and boards of all educational institutions receiving aid from the State, to enforce the provisions of the preceding section.

1872, ch. 377.

42. Whenever a school numbers more than fifty children in average attendance, an assistant may be employed by the board of county school commissioners; and for every additional forty children one teacher may be appointed, and the board of county school commissioners shall direct the division of the pupils so as to form a graded school.

Ibid.

43. Whenever the number of children attending school in any school district is greater than one hundred, the board of county school commissioners may, with the consent of the board of district school trustees, establish schools of different grades, or the school district may be divided; and whenever the average attendance in any school for any two consecutive terms is less than ten pupils, the said school may be closed by the board of county school commissioners; provided, that the board of district school trustees may keep the school open in part at the expense of the district, and shall receive their proportion of the school fund for said school, rating a full school at twenty scholars.

Ibid.

44. Public examinations shall be held in each school twice a year, of which due notice shall be given, that parents and others interested in education may attend.