

shall be construed to mean a teacher of commercial, manual or industrial training, domestic science or agricultural branches. Each county high school in the second group shall receive state aid on the basis of the cost of instruction, and in the following manner: The sum of six hundred (600) dollars on account of the principal; the sum of four hundred (400) dollars on account of one assistant teacher employed for regular high school work; and the sum of four hundred (400) dollars on account of one instructor of special subjects; provided that the amount that may be received by a high school of Baltimore city shall be equal to the maximum amount received on account of any high school in the counties of the State.

129. All certificates or diplomas issued to students having completed a course of study in a county high school shall show the group to which said high school belongs, the course taken by the student, and the number of years of instruction given; and the graduates of any approved high school providing a four years' course shall be admitted without examination to the freshman class of any college of Maryland receiving financial aid from the State; provided said graduate pursued the academic course in the high schools.

130. The state board of education, subject to the provisions of this article, shall prepare the course of study to be used by the several groups of high schools described in this article, and shall have authority to make any by-laws for their government not at variance with the provisions of this article.

#### CHAPTER 18.

##### *Schools for Colored Children.*

131. It shall be the duty of the county board of education to establish one or more public schools in each election district for all colored youths, between six and twenty years of age, to which admission shall be free, and which shall be kept open not less than one hundred and forty (140) actual school days or seven months in each school year; provided, that the colored population of any such district shall, in the judgment of the county board of education, warrant the establishment of such a school or schools.

132. Each colored school shall be under the direction of a district board of school trustees, to be appointed by the county board of education subject to the provisions of Section 7 of this article, and schools for colored children shall be subject to all the provisions of this article.