

Code of Maryland, title "Public Education," as enacted by Chapter 506 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1916, be and the same is hereby repealed.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That Section 72B of Chapter 4A, sub-title "The County Superintendent of Schools," of Article 77 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, title "Public Education," as enacted by Chapter 506 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1916, be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments so as to read as follows:

72B. The County Superintendent of Schools shall explain the true intent and meaning of the school laws, and of the by-laws of the State Board of Education. He shall decide, without expense to the parties concerned, all controversies and disputes involving the rules and regulations of the county board of education and the proper administration of the public school system in the county, and his decision shall be final, except that an appeal may be had to the State Board of Education if taken in writing within thirty days. The County Superintendent of Schools shall have authority to administer oaths and to examine under oath, in any part of the county, witnesses in any matter pertaining to the public schools of the county, and to cause the examination to be reduced to writing. Any person, who, having been sworn or affirmed by him to tell the truth, and who wilfully gives false testimony, shall be guilty of perjury.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That Section 11 of Chapter 3, sub-title "The State Board of Education," of Article 77 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, title "Public Education," as enacted by Chapter 506 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1916, be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments so as to read as follows:

11. The State Board of Education shall, to the best of their ability, cause the provisions of this Article to be carried into effect. They shall determine the educational policies of the State; they shall enact by-laws for the administration of the public school system, which when enacted and published shall have the force of law. For the purpose of enforcing the provisions of this Article, and the enacted and published by-laws of the Board, the State Board of Education shall, if necessary, institute legal proceedings. The State Board of