

**Chapter 2.**

AN ACT to repeal section one of chapter sixteen of an act passed at the January session, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, chapter three hundred and seventy-seven, entitled an act to repeal an act passed at the January session of eighteen hundred and seventy, entitled an act to repeal an act passed at the January session of eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, entitled "Public Education," providing for a general system of Free Public Schools for the State of Maryland, and to substitute another section in lieu of the one repealed.

Repealed and re-enacted.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That section one of chapter sixteen of an act passed at the January session, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, chapter three hundred and seventy-seven, entitled an act to repeal an act passed at the January session of eighteen hundred and seventy, entitled an act to repeal an act passed at the January session of eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, entitled "Public Education," providing for a general system of free public schools for the State of Maryland, and to repeal all laws inconsistent therewith, and to re-enact the same with amendments, be and the same is hereby repealed, and the following section enacted in lieu thereof:

Establish free public schools.

Delegate supervisory powers.

CHAPTER 16, SECTION 1. The Mayor and City Council of Baltimore shall have full power and authority to establish in said city a system of free public schools, which shall include a school or schools for manual or industrial training, 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 Public School Commissioners; may prescribe rules for building school houses and locating, establishing and closing schools, and may in general do every act that may be necessary or proper in the premises.

Effective.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved January 31, 1884.