hold a Teachers' Institute in each county of the State for five days in each year.

State Normal School. Faculty of. 71. The Faculty of the State Normal School shall consist of the principal and as many teachers as shall be determined by the State Board of Education, who shall be appointed by said Board, and have such salaries and perform such duties as said Board may direct.

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

Approved April 7, 1900.

## CHAPTER 429.

Baltimore City Police Commissioner. AN ACT directing the Police Commissioners of Baltimore City to pay to George R. Deaver a pension of nine dollars per week.

Preamble. WHEREAS, George R. Deaver, of Baltimore City, has been a policeman for thirty-one years and six months, and after an honorable career on the police force of said city has been retired on account of age; and

WHEREAS, The said George R. Deaver, since his retirement as a retired police officer, has been receiving from the said Police Board a stipend of six dollars per week, being one-third of his regular pay as a patrolman; and

WHEREAS, Doubts have been expressed as to the power under Article 4, Section fifty-nine, of the Constitution of Maryland, of the Police Commissioners to pay said George R. Deaver any stipend by way of pension without an expressed Act of the Legislature authorizing said payment; and

WHEREAS, It is proper, in the judgment of this General Assembly, that the meritorious services of the said George R. Deaver should be recognized and rewarded; and

WHEREAS, It has been brought to the attention of this body that the said George R. Deaver is in indigent circumstances; therefore,

Pension George R. Deaver. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the Police Commissioners of Baltimore City are hereby authorized and required to pay to the said George R. Deaver, out of the funds in their possession or subject to their control, a weekly pension of nine dollars per week, payable on the last day of each week.