

- Age. Sec. 3. No certificate of qualification as a teacher shall be issued to any male under nineteen years of age, or to a female under seventeen years of age.
- Continue in force. Sec. 4. No certificate shall continue in force longer than three years.
- Examination of teachers. Sec. 5. The County Examiner shall hold regular examinations of teachers at each quarterly meeting of the Board, and at such other times as the Board of County School Commissioners may direct.
- Visit schools. Sec. 6. It shall be the duty of each County Examiner at least twice in each school year to visit the schools in his county, in counties having fifty schools or less, and once in counties having more; he shall observe the method of the teacher, and give him such practical suggestions as the circumstances may prompt; he shall, whenever possible, attend public examinations and report quarterly in detail the result of his observations to the Board of County School Commissioners; he shall receive as compensation for his services as Treasurer, Secretary and Examiner, such sum, payable quarterly, by the School Commissioners out of the School Fund of each county, as the Board of County School Commissioners shall in their judgment deem proper.

CHAPTER II.

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SECTION 1. There shall be located in the city of Baltimore a State Normal School for the instruction and practice of teachers in the science of education, the art of teaching, and the mode of governing schools. For the government of the Normal School and the election of the Principal and Professors thereof, the Governor shall nominate, and with the advice and consent of the Senate appoint, at the present session of the General Assembly of Maryland, and at every regular session thereafter, three persons to be styled the Board of Trustees of the Maryland State Normal School; said Board shall elect a Treasurer, who shall also be the Secretary, at a salary of three hundred dollars per annum, who