five, the Board of County School Commissioners may, in their discretion, appoint an Assistant County Superintendent.

70. There shall be located in each of the Cities of Baltimore and Frostburg, a State Normal School for the instruction and State Normal practice of teachers in the science of education, the art of teaching, and the mode of governing schools; the said schools shall be under the control of the State Board of Education. who shall appoint the principals and necessary assistants; the salary of the principal of the Maryland State Normal School of Baltimore shall be twenty-five hundred dollars per annum.

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

73. There shall be maintained in each State Normal School and normal department receiving State aid a two years' normal or professional course, in which common school branches may be studied and received, and in which special emphasis is given to professional subjects, including the history of education, school organization, methods of teaching and such other pedagogical subjects as the State Board of Education may prescribe. Students of both sexes shall be admitted to the normal course—females at the age of sixteen years and males Students of both sexes to at the age of seventeen years; provided, such applicants satisfy be admitted. the requirements of admission, and hold scholarships from a Board of City or County School Commissioners, or receive appointment from the State Board of Education, as hereinafter to be provided; the State Board of Education is authorized and empowered to arrange and prescribe for each State Normal School or normal department receiving State aid, an academic or preparatory course, and shall prescribe such qualifications of age and scholastic attainments as it may deem proper. The students of the State Normal Schools and normal departments receiving State aid shall be apportioned by the State Board of Apportion-Education, among the several counties and the City of Baltimore, in proportion to their respective representation in the General Assembly of the State; the students shall be selected by the several Boards of County School Commissioners and the Board of Commissioners of the Public Schools of Baltimore City from among worthy persons who desire to make teaching their profession, and who may possess the necessary scholastic