

## LAWS OF MARYLAND.

Applicant for  
scholarships.

qualifications, namely, scholarship equal to graduation from approved high schools for the normal course, and scholarship equal to completion satisfactorily of the seventh year grade of our public school curriculum for the academic course; applicants for scholarships must file their application for scholarship, and also with the State Board of Education, a written declaration that their object in obtaining admission is to qualify themselves as public school teachers, and that it is their intention to engage in the profession in this State; whenever it is possible to do so, the Board of County School Commissioners and the Board of School Commissioners of Baltimore City shall appoint an alternate for each person who may receive a scholarship, and if for any reason such person who was awarded the scholarship does not use or accept the same, or for any other reason fails to become a student of the Normal School or normal department, then the person appointed as alternate shall be entitled to the privileges of such scholarship. If there be not applicants sufficient from any county or the City of Baltimore, then the State Board of Education may fill all vacancies by selecting applicants possessing the requisite qualifications from any portion of the State, in the proportion aforesaid.

To fill all va-  
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Admission of  
pay students.

74. In addition to the students admitted from the counties and the City of Baltimore, who shall enjoy the privileges of the school and be furnished with the use of the text-books free of charge, there may be admitted, in the discretion of the State Board of Education, to the full capacity of the State Normal Schools, or normal departments, such other persons as may possess the requisite qualifications, who shall pay the sum of twenty-five dollars per session and be subject to the same rules and regulations as the other students.

Duties of State  
Board.

75. The State Board of Education shall prescribe the course of study for the State Normal Schools and normal departments receiving State aid, which shall be uniform as far as is practicable, and supervise such schools and departments in every particular not provided for in this Article; they shall make arrangements for practice teaching, and may organize and maintain model and experimental schools as a part of the Normal School, or normal department, when deemed best, in which students of the normal course shall have opportunity to teach and practice the modes of instruction and discipline inculcated in the Normal Schools, or normal departments.

State appropri-  
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76. The annual sum of twenty thousand dollars is hereby appropriated for the support of the Maryland State Normal