

books, and a statement of the indebtedness of the Board at the close of the fiscal year, and forward a copy to the State Board of Education." No detailed statement of disbursements is required to be made, or reported to the Legislature, or to any officer of the State Government, and the annual statement of receipts and disbursements, is only required to be published *in such form and manner as they may deem proper*. The high character of the gentlemen now composing these several Boards, may be a sufficient guarantee of the faithful expenditure of the large sums of money coming into their hands; but it is not impossible, that at some future day, persons may attain to the position of School Commissioners, who may not be superior to other men, in their capacity to resist temptation. It would be well, therefore, perhaps, for the Legislature to throw additional guards around these disbursements, by requiring a detailed account of expenditures to be made to some department, and published for the information of the people.

By Section 6, of Sub-Chapter 12, of the same Act, additional students, beyond the number of free students provided for, are authorized to be received into the State Normal School, to the number of one hundred or more, if the capacity of the school is sufficient, who shall pay twenty-five dollars per session, and purchase their own books, but no account of the receipts from this source appears to be required by the Act.

Section 7, of the same Sub-Chapter, authorizes the establishment of Model and Experimental Primary and Grammar Schools, in connection with the State Normal School, but requires no account to be rendered of the receipts from tuition in such Model Schools, except that the teachers in such Model and Experimental Schools, shall be paid *in part* from the tuition fees derived from the pupils of said Model Schools. *What part* of the salaries of such teachers shall be paid from the tuition fees, is not prescribed.

By the 1st Section, of Sub-Chapter 12, of the same Act, it is provided that the State Board of Education shall appoint a principal of the State Normal School, at a salary of twenty-five hundred dollars per annum, but no term of office is pre-