

be furnished the use of text books free of charge. Other students may be admitted to these schools, in the discretion of the board of trustees, who possess the prescribed qualifications for admission, on payment of a fixed and uniform fee as determined by the board of trustees.

An. Code, sec. 88. 1904, sec. 83. 1888, sec. 76. 1872, ch. 377. 1874, ch. 463. 1898, ch. 221. 1904, ch. 584. 1914, ch. 849. 1916, ch. 506, sec. 88.

158. The several and respective sums hereafter appropriated by the General Assembly for the erection of buildings, or additions, repairs, upkeep, maintenance and support of each of the state normal schools shall, unless otherwise specified and provided, be paid in equal instalments on the first day of January, March, June and October to the treasurer of the state board of education. On or before said dates, the Comptroller shall draw his warrant on the treasurer of the State of Maryland for the respective amounts due on said dates to the treasurer of the state board of education. On receipt of the warrant of the Comptroller, the Treasurer of the State of Maryland shall immediately pay the amount due on said dates to the treasurer of the state board of education, and the same shall be paid to and applied by the board of trustees of the state normal schools to the payment of teachers' salaries, clerical and other assistance, for the purchase of apparatus, school furniture, text books, library and reference books, stationery, light, fuel, and for other necessary expenses in maintaining and supporting the respective state normal schools, and when special appropriations are made for the erection of buildings or additions or unusual repairs the same shall be used for the special purpose. The treasurer of the state board of education shall make, on or before January the first of each year, to the Governor, a report of the receipts and disbursements of each of the state normal schools.

An. Code, sec. 89. 1904, sec. 84. 1888, sec. 77. 1872, ch. 377. 1904, ch. 584.

159. All donations or bequests of money or personal property, and all grants or devises of lands for the benefit of any state normal school or normal department shall be held in trust by the state board of education.

Chapter 13. Teachers' Institutes.

An. Code, sec. 92. 1904, sec. 87. 1888, sec. 80. 1870, ch. 311. 1872, ch. 377, sub-ch. 13, sec. 1. 1874, ch. 463. 1904, ch. 584. 1906, ch. 356. 1914, ch. 84.

160. A teachers' institute, to continue not less than five days, shall be held in each County once a year, and in the absence of the State Superintendent the County Superintendent shall preside. Two or more Counties may combine and hold a joint institute. The Board of County School Commissioners of any County may in lieu of holding a teachers' institute require at least one-fourth of the number of the teachers of that County to attend a summer school, which has been approved by the State Superintendent of Public Education, during the summer preceding the school session for which no institute is held, provided the said Board of County School Commissioners reimburses those teachers who attend summer school for their expenses to the extent of at least twenty-five dollars, and the