

effect the true intent and meaning of this act—the education of competent teachers for the State of Maryland.

An. Code, sec. 185. 1904, sec. 181. 1896, ch. 63.

248. The visitors and governors of Washington college may, in their discretion and in accordance with the provisions of sections 11 and 12 of the original act of incorporation, of which this act is intended to be a supplement, authorize the issuing to the graduates of this department who may have satisfactorily completed the prescribed course and who have attained the age which now is or may be hereafter prescribed for teachers under the public school law of Maryland, a certificate authorizing the said graduate to teach for two years from the date thereof in any of the public schools of the State established under the authority of the public school law of Maryland, and at the expiration of two years upon the recommendation of any public school examiner under whose supervision the graduate may have taught for eight months to grant a permanent diploma authorizing the recipient to teach in the public schools of the State, the said diploma to be subject to revocation in the discretion of the said visitors and governors of Washington college.

An. Code, sec. 186. 1904, sec. 182. 1896, ch. 188.

249. The visitors and governors of this college shall supply free tuition and books in the normal department to one indigent female student from each county of the Eastern Shore of Maryland, and such student shall present a certificate of appointment from the board of county school commissioners of the county from which she comes, and that she is a graduate of a public school and that she enters the college for the purpose of qualifying herself for a teacher in the public schools, and that she intends to engage in teaching within this State; and she shall sign an agreement to pay said college the sum of twenty-five dollars for each session she attends the normal department of said college should she fail to teach in the public schools of this State after having received a normal school education at said college.

An. Code, sec. 187. 1904, sec. 183. 1896, ch. 188.

250. Any female graduate of any public school on the Eastern Shore of Maryland shall have the privilege of competing for appointment to said scholarship by filing her written application to the board of county school commissioners for such appointment, together with a certificate that she is a graduate of a public school of that county, and that she desires such scholarship for the purpose of qualifying herself for a teacher in the public schools, and her intention to engage in the profession of teaching within this State; and in case any such scholar should, after having received such normal school education, fail to fulfill the conditions upon which she was admitted, she shall forfeit and pay the sum of twenty-five dollars for each session she attended the normal department of said college, to be collected as other debts are collected, and to be applied for the benefit of the normal department of said college.