

73. The State donations now made to academies and schools, consisting of annual appropriations to each county, and now divided among several academies or paid to the school commissioners for the general school fund, shall constitute, together with such other donations as from time to time may be made, and annual appropriations by the county board, a high school fund, and be used by the board of school commissioners to aid in paying the salary of the principal and other teachers of the high school.

74. Suitable buildings for the high school, together with a residence for the principal, shall be provided by the board of school commissioners; *provided, however*, that before proceeding to locate the high school, the board of commissioners shall advertise and receive offers from the citizens of any district or town, who may be inclined to provide suitable buildings, apparatus, &c., in order to secure the location of the high school in their neighborhood.

75. These buildings shall be kept in repair by, and the title vested in the board of school commissioners; in all particulars concerning text books, course of study, mode of discipline, the high school shall be under the control of the State Board of Education.

76. Each high school shall be visited and examined annually by the State Superintendent or a professor of the State Normal School appointed by him; they shall also be visited, at least once each school term, by the president of the board of school commissioners, who shall report quarterly to the board the result of his observations, making such suggestions as he may think will improve the efficiency of the instruction and increase the benefits which the school is designed to confer, all of which shall be included in his annual report to the State Superintendent.

77. The principal of each high school shall report annually to the board of school commissioners.