

CHAPTER XII.

State Normal School.

Where located and its objects.	SEC. 1. There shall be located in the city of Baltimore a state normal school, for the <i>inspection</i> and practice of teachers in the science of education, the art of teaching and the mode of governing schools; it shall be under the control of the board of state school commissioners, who shall appoint a principal
Salary of principal.	at a salary of twenty-five hundred dollars per annum; the principal of the normal school shall not vote upon the subject of his appointment or removal.
Sessions, where held.	2. The sessions of the state normal school, until otherwise provided for by the state, shall be held in such building as the board of state school commissioners may select, the rent to be paid out of the fund provided for its maintenance.
Faculty.	3. The faculty of the state normal school shall consist of the principal and two male and two female professors, who shall be appointed by the board of state school commissioners, and have such salaries and perform such duties as said board may direct.
How long open.	4. The sessions of the state normal school shall be determined by the board of state school commissioners;
Proviso.	<i>provided</i> , that the school shall be open for not less than nine months in each year.
Students in normal school.	5. Students of both sexes shall be admitted to the state normal school, females at the age of sixteen years, and males at the age of seventeen years. The students shall be apportioned by the board of state school commissioners among the several counties and the city of Baltimore in proportion to their respective representation in the general assembly of the state. The students shall be selected by the several boards of county school commissioners, and the board of commissioners of public schools of the city of Baltimore, from among persons having the scholastic qualifications hereinbefore required for teachers. Before any appointment shall be made, the applicants shall procure the certificate of
Certificate of proficiency.	