

Id s 5  
Students.

**72.** 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 State board of education 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 scholastic qualifications hereinbefore required for teachers; before any appointment shall be made the applicants shall procure the certificate of the county examiner or city superintendent in testimony of their scholastic proficiency, and shall also file a written declaration that their object in obtaining admission is to qualify themselves as public school teachers, and that it is their intention to engage in the profession of teaching within the State; and in case any students shall fail to fulfil the conditions upon which they were admitted, they shall forfeit and pay thirty dollars for each session they have attended the normal school, to be collected as other debts are collected, and to be applied for the benefit of the normal school. If there be not applicants sufficient from any county or the city, then the State board of education may fill all vacancies by selecting applicants possessing the requisite qualifications from any other portion of the State in the proportion aforesaid.

Id s 6  
Textbooks.

**73.** In addition to the students admitted from the counties and the city of Baltimore, who shall enjoy all the privileges of the schools and be furnished with the use of the textbooks free of charge, there may be admitted in the proportion of one to two of the scholars selected by the board of city and county school commissioners, other persons having the requisite qualifications, who shall pay the sum of twenty-five dollars per session, and purchase their own textbooks, and be subject in every respect to the same rules and regulations as the other students; *provided*, that the number of students sent by the State shall not exceed two hundred, and as long as this number is not exceeded by the State, or after it shall have been reached by the State, all remaining vacancies may be filled by pay scholars to the full capacity of the school.

Id s 7  
Course of study.

**74.** The State board of education shall prescribe the course of study, and supervise the school in every particular not provided for in this law, they shall make provisions for model and experimental primary and grammar schools, under qualified teachers, in which the students of the normal school shall have an opportunity to practice the modes of instruction and discipline inculcated in the normal school. The salaries of the teachers of the model and experimental schools shall be paid in part from the tuition fees derived from the pupils of said model schools.

1874, c. 463, c 12,  
s. 8.  
Appropriation

**75.** The annual sum of ten thousand five hundred dollars, is hereby appropriated for the support of the normal school, to be paid in quarterly instalments by the treasurer, on the warrant of the