

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.

1872, ch. 877.

74. 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 text books 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 text books, 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.

Ibid.

75. The State board of education shall prescribe the course of study and supervise the school in every particular not provided for in this article; they shall make provision for model and experimental primary and grammar schools, under qualified teachers, in which the students of the normal school shall have an opportunity to practise 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.

1872, ch. 877. 1874, ch. 463.

76. 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 comptroller, to the State board of education, and to be applied to the payment of teachers' salaries, and the purchase of educational apparatus, for the salary of the principal of the normal school, his traveling expenses in attending meetings of teachers, institutes and superintending the schools throughout the State,