

of October draw his warrant on the Treasurer of the State of Maryland for the respective amounts due to the board of public school commissioners of Baltimore City and the treasurer of the county board of education of the several counties. On the receipt of the warrant of the Comptroller, the Treasurer of the State of Maryland shall immediately pay the respective amounts due to the board of public school commissioners of the City of Baltimore and the treasurer of the county board of education of the several counties. The board of public school commissioners of the City of Baltimore and the county boards of education are free to spend more for text books, supplementary readers, materials of instruction, stationery and school supplies than the amount received from the State for such purpose.

CHAPTER 12.

The State Normal Schools.

82. The state board of education and the state superintendent of schools shall be the board of trustees of each of the normal schools maintained and supported by the State: the state normal school at Towson, the state normal school at Frostburg and the state normal school at Bowie.

83. The board of trustees shall exercise general supervision of the expenditure of all money appropriated by the General Assembly for the erection of buildings or additions, for repairs, up-keep, maintenance and support of these schools, and shall have control and supervision of their management and work. The board of trustees shall authorize all departments of instruction and all positions, and shall fix the salaries and tenure of all teachers, and all assistants of whatever kind; they may dismiss any teacher or any assistant for immorality, dishonesty, misconduct in office, incompetency, insubordination and wilful neglect of duty, but no teacher or professional assistant may be dismissed without being given a copy of the charges against him and an opportunity of being heard, in person or by counsel, in his own defense, upon not less than ten days' notice. The board of trustees shall authorize the course or the courses of study to be offered, including courses for observation and practice in teaching. They shall prescribe the entrance requirements, subject to the provisions of this article, to the different departments and courses of study; shall determine the number of students to be admitted from the city of Baltimore, and each of the several counties, provided that stu-