

to supply such deficiency as may exist after the application of such funds, as are now or shall hereafter be appropriated by the State or county, for these purposes.

SEC. 18. *And be it enacted*, That the admission of pupils to the several schools shall be as follows: pupils may be admitted to the Grammar and Primary Schools by certificates from the Commissioners of the Public Schools, but no pupil shall be admitted into a High School but such as shall have received at least one year's instruction in a Grammar School, and shall have passed such examination as shall be required by the Commissioners; in such examination, reference shall be had to the moral character of the applicant, as well as to scholastic attainments, and to his or her faithful attendance in the Grammar School, to be ascertained by a fair and impartial examination, of which a record shall be preserved.

Admission of pupils.

ARTICLE V.

OF POWER TO CONFER CERTIFICATES OF PROFICIENCY.

SEC. 19. *And be it enacted*, That the said boards shall have power to confer certificates of proficiency upon such pupils of the High Schools, as shall give evidence of attainment in the studies pursued in the schools.

Board to confer certificates.

ARTICLE VI.

OF FUNDS FOR THE SUPPORT OF PUBLIC EDUCATION.

SEC. 20. *And be it enacted*, That the interest arising from any school funds now apportioned by the State, to Somerset county, or any such funds as may now, or hereafter, belong to said county, shall be distributed directly to the treasurer of said board of School Commissioners, and the balance necessary for the support of public education, beyond any fees for tuition which may be received as hereinbefore provided, shall be levied and collected by taxation upon the assessable property of the said county, in the same manner that other taxes are now levied and col-

Distribution of funds.