

counties during the following School year, stating when and in what quantities they shall be forwarded. Duplicate bills of books forwarded shall be made and sent, one to the Board of School Commissioners, the other to the County Commissioners, who shall immediately pay for the same, adding five per cent. to the cost price, which shall be appropriated to pay the salary of the Book Clerk, and the other incidental expenses of the State Superintendent's Office, or as much thereof as may be necessary, connected with the purchase and distribution of the Uniform Series of Text Books.

Accounts, how to be kept.

SEC. 4. The accounts for purchase and distribution of Text Books and Stationery shall be kept separate and distinct from all other accounts connected with the office of the State Superintendent, and a full statement of contracts, receipts and disbursements, shall be made annually to the Governor or General Assembly, and appended to the report of said Superintendent.

Books, how to be distributed.

SEC. 5. The Boards of School Commissioners shall decide how the Text Books and Stationery shall be distributed, and upon what terms they shall be sold, or the use of them be granted to pupils, provided always, that if the District Commissioner is of opinion that the parent or guardian of any pupil is unable to pay the expense of books, he may then permit the use of the books to such pupil free of all charge.

CHAPTER VIII.—HIGH SCHOOLS.

Course of study.

SEC. 1. There shall be for each County and the City of Baltimore a High School, in which instruction shall be given to males and females, in the higher branches of an English and Scientific Education, and in the Latin and Greek Lan-