

may be provided by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, or they declining so to do, in such building as the State Superintendent may select; the rent being charged among the incidental expenses.

SEC. 3. The Faculty of the Normal School ^{Faculty.} shall consist of two Male and two Female Professors appointed by the State Board of Education, and to have such salaries as they may direct.

SEC. 4 There shall be in each year two Ses- ^{Sessions.} sions of the School, the first Session commencing September 15th, 1865, and ending December 20th; the second commencing January 5th, 1866, and ending April 5th, and so on for each and every year until otherwise ordered.

SEC. 5. The number of students shall not ^{Number of Students.} exceed two hundred and fifty of both sexes. Males being not younger than seventeen years and females not younger than sixteen years, to be appointed as follows: two for each member of House of Delegates and one for each Senator, to be selected from the respective Counties and the City of Baltimore by the Board of School Commissioners, whom the said Board together with the Director shall certify they have examined and approved as possessed of the qualifications required of teachers under this law; the object of the Normal School being, not to educate teachers in studies now required by law, but to receive such as are found competent in these studies, and to train them in the best methods of teaching and conducting Public Schools. Before any appointment shall be made, the applicants shall file a written declaration that their object in getting admission to the School is to qualify themselves for the employment of Public School teachers, and that it is