

the duty of the General Assembly to make provision as necessity may require.

SEC. 2. All annual appropriations heretofore ^{Appropriation.} made for such Institutions are to be continued, and the State declares her readiness to foster and aid such Private Benevolence as may originate agencies designed to alleviate the sufferings of any Class of her citizens.

SEC. 3. It shall be the duty of the Warden of <sup>Schools in peni-
tentiaries.</sup> the Penitentiary with the advice of the Directors, and of the Warden of each County Jail, and of the Overseer of each County Alms-House, with the advice of the County Commissioners to provide the means of Instruction for all inmates of these Institutions who may desire to learn; specially to have them taught Reading, Writing, Arithmetic and such higher branches as may be thought expedient. The expense of such Schools shall be paid as the other expenses of the Penitentiary, Jails and Alms-Houses are.

SEC. 4. The Wardens of the Penitentiary and ^{Teachers.} Jails and the Trustees of Alms-Houses, may select a Teacher from among the inmates of these Institutions, if after examination such person is declared fit to teach, or they may engage any Teacher who holds the certificate of qualification.

TITLE VII.—AIDS AND ENCOURAGEMENTS TO UNIVERSAL EDUCATION.

CHAPTER I.

SECTION 1. To aid in qualifying Teachers for <sup>Scholarships—
High Schools and
Colleges.</sup> the High Schools of the Counties, to encourage industry and to enable meritorious young men to continue their Course of Study in the High