

the board of visitors of said college; and the sum of one thousand dollars is hereby appropriated, to be paid by the treasurer, upon the warrant of the comptroller, on the first day of April, in each year, to the board of visitors of St. John's College, to aid in supporting the law school, whenever it shall be organized to the satisfaction of the state board of education; for every one hundred dollars granted to the law school, one pupil, a graduate of one of the colleges of the university of Maryland, appointed by the state board of education, shall enjoy all the privileges of lectures and other instruction free of charge.

84. Graduates of the high schools of the city of Baltimore, and of the several counties, shall always have preference for appointments to the privileges of free tuition in college; such appointments shall be made by the president of the board of school commissioners on the first day of July in each year; all applicants shall be examined and their fitness determined by the faculty of the college to which they are appointed; and those who are not graduates of high schools must present satisfactory certificates of scholastic ability, industry and good morals, before they can be examined for admission to any college.

Ibid. s 6
Appointments
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85. These appointments shall be divided by the state board of education, who shall also designate the colleges to which students from the city of Baltimore and the several counties shall be admitted, among the counties and the city of Baltimore, according to representation in the general assembly, and in case the city of Baltimore or any county does not by the first day of September, avail itself of the privilege of nominating students, then the vacancies may be filled by the state board of education from applicants at large, so that the whole number of youth may enjoy the advantage designed to be secured through the state donation, and the system of free public instruction in primary schools, grammar schools, high schools and colleges be realized.

Ibid s 7.
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