

XXIV.—SCHOOL LIBRARIES.

126. The Council of Public Instruction shall have power to draw annually from the Treasury a sum not exceeding sixteen hundred dollars for the establishment of school libraries, on the condition that any section raise a sum equal to the amount sought from the Council (consideration being given to poor sections); the books to be selected from a general catalogue authorized by the Council, and the libraries to be managed under uniform regulations prepared by the Council, and at all times to be open to inspection of the Superintendent, Inspectors, and Examiners; and when the foregoing sum, or any portion of it, remains undrawn, it may be applied for the purchase of maps and globes, to be supplied to sections on the same conditions as the library books.