

equal participation in the benefits intended for them by the appropriation of this fund.

Your Committee have accordingly prepared a resolution for carrying this plan into effect, which is herewith respectfully submitted.

RESOLUTION.

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland,
That the Treasurer of the Western Shore, be, and he is hereby authorised to distribute and pay over to each of the several counties of this State, and to the city of Baltimore, or to the person or authorities in each, now authorised to draw for, and receive their respective quotas of the Free Schools Fund, their several and respective proportion of the Common Free Schools Fund; to be ascertained by distributing the one half of said fund among the said counties and the city of Baltimore, in exact proportion to the amount of the white population of each respectively, as ascertained by the last census of the United States; and by dividing the other half of said fund into twenty equal parts, and allotting to each county and the city of Baltimore, one of said parts.