the fact that the small population is scattered over a large extent of territory, creating a large number of school-houses for the number of pupils required to be taught therein; there-

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Mary-Appropriation land, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby directed to to reimburse a sum of money, issue his warrant upon the Treasurer of the State in favor of the Board of School Commissioners of Garrett County for the sum of fifteen hundred and seventy-three dollars and seven cents; said sum, in addition to the amount to which said county is entitled to receive, to be paid out of the public school funds of the State under existing laws.

Authorized to apportion School Tax.

SEC. 2. And be it enacted, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to apportion Garrett County its proper proportion of the said school tax for the year nineteen hundred, known as the March instalment of said schooltax, to be made by the Comptroller in pursuance of law on the fifteenth day of March in each year, in the same manner as if the County schools of Garrett County had been kept open seven and one-half months in the year ending December 31, nineteen hundred.

How said sum

SEC. 3. And be it enacted, That the said Board of School of money shall Commissioners shall apply the said sums so received by the be applied. provisions of this Act to the support of the public schools of said county in the same manner as the other portions of the State school tax, received by said county, are intended to be applied under the provisions of the existing law of this State.

SEC. 4. And be it enacted, That this Act shall take effect

from the date of its passage.

Approved March 29, 1900.

CHAPTER 145.

AN ACT to repeal the one hundred and fifty-fourth section of Article 7 of the Code of Public Local Laws of the State of Maryland, relating to the town of Taneytown, in Carroll County, as amended by Section one hundred and fifty-four, Chapter five hundred and eighty-four, of the Acts of eighteen hundred and ninety-four, and to re-enact the same in an amended form.

Taneytown.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Section one hundred and fifty-four of Article 7 of the Code of Public Local Laws of the State of Maryland,