

months, and in view of the fact that mountain ridges so divide the population of Garrett County (the largest county of the State in area) as to render school facilities for all of the children more expensive than in more central parts of the State; and

WHEREAS, It has been unanimously recommended by the State Board of Education that such sum of money should be paid out of the State school-fund to the Board of School Commissioners of Garrett County; therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Comptroller of the Treasury be and he is hereby authorized and required to draw his warrant upon the Treasurer in favor of Garrett County School Board for the sum of four thousand dollars per annum, for two years, out of the proceeds of the State school-tax before making apportionment thereof; provided, however, that no portion of said four thousand dollars per annum shall be used for any other purpose than for salaries and ordinary running expenses of said schools.

Garrett Co.
School Board.
State
appropriation
for two years.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 7, 1900.

CHAPTER 205.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments Section one hundred and sixteen, of Article 16, of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, title "Chancery," sub-title "Partition."

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section one hundred and sixteen, of Article 16, of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, title "Chancery," sub-title "Partition," be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted, so as to read as follows:

Chancery.
Partition.

116. The court may decree a partition of any lands, tenements or hereditaments or any right, interest or estate therein, either legal or equitable, on the bill or petition of any joint tenant, tenant in common, or any parcener or any concurrent owner, whether claiming by descent or purchaser, or if it appear that said lands, tenements or hereditaments, or right, interest or estate therein, cannot be divided without loss or injury to the parties interested, the court may decree a sale

Court may
decree a parti-
tion of land,
etc.