

of Baltimore, annually hereafter, during the continuance of the act of December session, eighteen hundred and thirty-one, chapter two hundred and eighty-one, the several amounts by the eighth section of said act, and the supplements thereto, authorized to be levied on the assessable property of each of said counties and said city, respectively, and the said levy courts, commissioners, and mayor and city council, are hereby **Absolutely.** absolutely required fully and in every respect to comply in future with the terms, conditions and requirements of the eighth section of the aforesaid act, so long as the same shall be and remain in force.

Where heretofore neglected.

Now levy with interest.

SEC. 2. And be it enacted, That it shall be, and it is hereby made the duty of the levy court, or commissioners of the county, or mayor and city council of each and every county and city of this state, in which the said tax shall not heretofore have been regularly and fully levied, to levy, when they shall respectively next levy the annual taxes or county levy for the county or city purposes of each of said respective counties and city, on the assessable property within each county and said city, with interest respectively, the arrears of said tax now due by each of said counties and said city respectively, agreeably to the provisions of the aforesaid eighth section of the aforesaid act, and to provide for the collection and payment over of the same to the treasurer of the eastern or western shore, as the case may be, in the same manner as is prescribed for in the eighth section of the act aforesaid.

Return certificates of having levied.

SEC. 3. And be it enacted, That it shall be the duty of the levy court or commissioners of the county, as the case may be, of each and every county in this state, and of the mayor and city council of Baltimore, to forward to the treasurer of the western shore, within one month after they shall have respectively levied the tax or dues aforesaid, a certificate that the same has been duly levied, and placed in the hands of the proper officer for collection.

In case of neglect.

SEC. 4. And be it enacted, That it shall be the duty of the treasurer of the western shore, and he is hereby authorized and required, if there shall not have been received from the levy court or commissioners of the county, as the case may be, of each county in this state, or from the mayor and city council of Baltimore, a certificate of the levy of said tax having been made according to the provisions of this act, and of the eighth section of the act of eighteen hundred and thirty-one, chapter two hundred and eighty-one, entitled, an act relating to the people of colour of this state, to deduct, on or before the first day in December, in each and every year, from that portion of the free school fund which may be payable to the county or city authorities of any and each county or city which may have

Treasurer to deduct amount from the school fund of.