

Proviso. appropriated for the encouragement and support of public instruction ; *Provided*, That no other rule of apportionment of the funds which have heretofore been raised, or which may hereafter be raised under the provisions of such acts, than as in such acts is provided, shall be applied to said funds.

Ratio of distribution of funds.

SEC. 26. *And be it enacted*, That all the funds hereafter to be assigned and appropriated for the support and maintenance of public instruction, as relating to primary schools, shall be apportioned and distributed amongst the several counties of this state, and to the city of Baltimore, when the said city shall have established public schools either by authority delegated to the said city, or under this act, according to the ratio of white population, as ascertained by the last preceding census of the United States ; and it shall be the duty of the superintendent of public instruction, to give notice thereof in writing to each of the clerks of the county courts of such counties, setting forth the amount of money appropriated to his county, and the time when the same shall be payable to the commissioners of said county.

Remedy against collectors.

SEC. 27. *And be it enacted*, That if any collector appointed under the provisions of this act, shall in any case collect more than is due, the person aggrieved shall have his remedy against such collector by suit or warrant, and if he recover, he shall have judgment for double the amount improperly and unjustly extorted from him, and costs.

Publication of this act.

SEC. 28. *And be it enacted*, That the governor and council cause this act to be published for the information of the people, in such of the newspapers in this state, and the district of Columbia, as they think proper.

This act to be submitted to the vote of the people.

SEC. 29. *And be it enacted*, That at the next election of delegates to the general assembly, every voter when he offers to vote, shall be required by the judges of election, to state whether he is for or against the establishment of primary schools, and the said judges shall record the number of votes for and against primary schools, and make return thereof to the legislature during the first week of the session, and if a majority of the said votes in any county, shall be in favour of the establishment of primary schools as is therein provided for, then and in that case, the said act shall be valid for such county or counties, otherwise of no effect whatever.

To be void to counties rejecting.

SEC. 30. *And be it enacted*, That if a majority of the votes of any county in this state, shall be against the establishment of primary schools as established by this act, then and in that case, the said act shall be void as to that county.