

CHAPTER 191.

AN ACT to authorize and require the Comptroller to correct the errors in the distribution of the "Free School Fund," accruing under the Acts of eighteen hundred and thirteen and eighteen hundred and sixteen, from the year eighteen hundred and fifty-two to the year eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, inclusive, and to pay to Baltimore City and Baltimore County the amounts of which they have been deprived by said errors, and to make appropriation for that purpose; whereas, the Act of eighteen hundred and thirteen, Chapter one hundred and twenty-two, and the Act of eighteen hundred and sixteen, Chapter one hundred and fifty-six, provide that the "Free School Fund" shall be divided equally among the several counties of this State; and whereas, Baltimore City and Baltimore County became separate and distinct jurisdictions by virtue of the Constitution which went into operation on the fourth day of July, eighteen hundred and fifty-one, and were each from that date legally entitled to a full and equal share of said "Free School Fund," under the same construction of the law by which both Carroll and Howard Counties, after they became separate jurisdiction, were each apportioned and paid with the other counties an equal share of said "Free School Fund;" and whereas, by inadvertence or oversight, Baltimore City and Baltimore County were each paid only one-half of the amount of said "Free School Fund," which was paid to other counties for the period of sixteen years, viz: from the year eighteen hundred and fifty-two to the year eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, inclusive; therefore,

Preamble.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Comptroller be and he is Correct error.