

CHAPTER IX.

Colored Population.

Colored schools. SECTION 1. The total amount of taxes paid for school purposes by the colored people of any county, or in the city of Baltimore, together with any donations that may be made for the purpose, shall be set aside for the maintaining the schools for colored children, which schools shall be conducted under the direction of the Board of County School Commissioners, or the Board of Commissioners of Public Schools of the city of Baltimore, and shall be subject to such rules and regulations as said respective Boards shall prescribe.

CHAPTER X.

Sources of Income.

Income. SECTION 1. A State tax of ten cents on each one hundred dollars of taxable property throughout the State, shall be levied annually for the support of the free Public Schools, and the Maryland State Normal School, which tax shall be collected at the same time and by the same agents as the general State levy, and shall be paid into the Treasury of the State, to be distributed by the Treasurer to the Boards of School Commissioners of the city of Baltimore, and the several counties. And the Comptroller in making the distribution of the several items of the free school fund shall apportion to Wicomico county such portion of said fund as it will be entitled to according to the several laws regulating the distribution of said fund, and the County Commissioners of Wicomico are hereby authorized and required to provide for taking the census of said county, and such census shall be certified to by the Comptroller on or before the 25th day of June, 1868.

Treasurer. Sec. 2. The Treasurer, on the warrant of the Comptroller, shall pay as heretofore to each of the counties, and the city of Baltimore, the proportion of the free school fund to which such city or county is entitled under the provisions of the laws and resolutions existing at the time this Act is adopted, and he shall pay the same to the Treasurer of the Board of School Commissioners of Baltimore city, and of the several counties.