

to do, fail or refuse to comply with the provisions of the second section of this article, shall forfeit the donation granted to such school, academy or college.

5. The Comptroller shall transmit all reports received from such schools, academies and colleges to the General Assembly during the month of January at each regular session thereof.

6. The Treasurer shall pay as heretofore to each of the counties and the city of Baltimore the proportion of the free school fund to which such county or city is entitled under the provisions of the laws and resolutions existing at the time this code is adopted, and he shall pay the same to such persons as may be authorized to receive the same by the local laws of the several counties and the city of Baltimore.

7*. The Treasurer, upon the warrant of the Comptroller, is hereby directed to pay to the school or county commissioners of each of the following named counties the sum of four hundred dollars, to be applied by said commissioners to the public school fund of the respective counties, the same being in addition to the sums now received by said counties for school purposes, to wit: Allegany county, Baltimore county, Carrol county, Calvert county, Cecil county, Caroline county, Charles county, St. Mary's county, Harford county, Howard county, Prince George's county, Queen Anne's county, Somerset county, Talbot county, Worcester county and Washington county.

8. Whenever lands may be required for the site of a school house, and the trustees of the school district shall from any cause be unable to contract with the owner thereof, the trustees may apply for a writ of *ad quod damnum* to the clerk of the Circuit Court for the county or the Superior Court of Baltimore city, as the case may be, who shall forthwith issue the same, and the sheriff shall execute the said writ and return an inquisition describing the land and stating the amount of damages to be paid to the owner, and the judge of the Circuit Court for the county, or of the Superior Court of Baltimore city, may, at any time after the return of the inquisition, in term or during the recess, hear a motion to confirm such inquisition, on such notice to the parties as he may direct, and confirm or quash the same, and if he quashes the inquisition he shall order a new one forthwith to be taken.