

164. The commissioners of primary schools shall receive from the treasurer of Maryland the sum of eight hundred dollars annually, and the treasurer is hereby directed to pay the same; they shall also receive the dividends and profits arising on any stock heretofore purchased to their use by said treasurer, and all other money or funds belonging to the school fund of Anne Arundel county.

165. The county commissioners of Anne Arundel county shall levy upon the assessable property of the said county such sum, annually, as will divide to each school district three hundred dollars independent of the State fund, but shall not include district No. 38 in such distribution.

166. The commissioners of primary schools shall appropriate the sum of eight hundred dollars, or so much thereof as they may deem expedient, for the use and benefit of the academies or schools of the county, in such proportions and under such regulations as they may think right and proper.

167. They shall apportion all other moneys received by them from the treasurer of Maryland or by him paid into the Farmers Bank of Maryland to their credit, amongst the several school districts which shall have substantially complied with this law, in proportion to the number of children actually attending primary schools in each district.

168. The trustees of any primary school district may, in their discretion, require from any child attending school the payment of any sum of money not exceeding twenty-five cents a month, to be applied to the payment of the expenses of the school, and they may, from time to time, increase or diminish said sum, may discontinue it and graduate its payment according to the ability of the children and the exigencies of the school.

169. The commissioners of primary schools shall pay all moneys apportioned to the school districts to the trustees of the several districts, whose receipts therefor shall be good and sufficient evidence of payment.

170. No money shall be apportioned by said commissioners until the trustees of the district, or at least two of them, shall certify, in writing under their hands, to the following effect: "We, the trustees of ——— school district, in Anne Arundel