

ery for the children of the State; if, however, in apportioning the said school tax among the different counties and the City of Baltimore, the share of any county should prove inadequate for the purposes aforesaid, then the County Commissioners of such county are hereby authorized, empowered, directed and required to levy and collect such a tax upon the assessable property of such county as the Board of County School Commissioners shall designate to make good the deficiency; provided, that said tax shall not exceed fifteen cents on the hundred dollars, unless the County Commissioners shall approve and sanction an additional tax; taxes so levied and collected shall be paid quarterly, on the day fixed for payment of the State school tax to the several counties (but the proceeds from special taxes may be paid oftener, upon the order of the Board of County School Commissioners to the treasurer of said Board of County School Commissioners) in order that the schools of said counties may be kept open for the time herein set forth, and said tax shall be levied and collected as other taxes; any sums of money which may have been specially collected or levied on any election or school house district for educational purposes connected with these districts, shall be collected for and applied to the purposes so intended originally, and shall be used for no other purpose; and if said funds have been used otherwise they shall be returned and applied as aforesaid.

Funds to be applied to original purposes.

24. The Board of County School Commissioners shall, on or before the first day of September in every year, make a report to the State Board of Education, in such form as may be prescribed by the latter, of the schools and all matters affecting the educational interests of the county; they shall also publish annually, in the month of November, in such form and manner as they may deem proper, a statement of their receipts and disbursements, including the money received and expended on account of text books, and a statement of the indebtedness of the board at the close of the fiscal year, and the items of expense of the individual schools, and forward a copy to the State Board of Education.

Annual report to State Board.

27. The Board of District School Trustees shall have the care of houses and lands connected therewith intended for school purposes, also furniture, apparatus and other school property; they shall attend to all repairs and charge the cost among the incidental expenses of the school, to be paid out of the tax levied upon the assessable property of the county

Care of school houses, etc.