

school supplies; such special appropriations to be known as an Equalization Fund, as may, from time to time, be made by Budget Bill or Supplementary Appropriation Bill, to the county boards of education of certain counties to enable them to pay the minimum salaries prescribed in this Article for county superintendents, supervising teachers and helping teachers, high school and elementary school teachers, and teachers in colored schools; provided, that the board of county commissioners of each of the several counties sharing in the Equalization Fund shall levy and collect an annual tax for the schools of not less than sixty-seven (67) cents on each one hundred dollars (\$100) of assessable property, exclusive of the amount levied for debt service and capital outlay for the schools; provided, further, that in any county, all funds which the county board of education may be authorized to expend for the schools, other than State appropriations, and exclusive of the amount authorized to be expended for debt service and capital outlay, may, for the purposes of the above proviso, be considered as levied by the board of county commissioners, irrespective of the source or sources from which such funds may be derived; and provided, further, that the county board of education in each of the several counties sharing in the Equalization Fund shall expend no less than twenty-four per centum (24%) of the total budget, not including debt service and capital outlay, for purposes other than teachers' salaries. But no special appropriation to any county, except as heretofore in this section provided, or to any academy, or to any college or university may be paid from the General State School Fund.

For a case now apparently inapplicable by reason of changes in the law, see *Shriver v. Hering*, 97 Md. 20.

See art. 19, sec. 36.

An. Code, sec. 135. 1904, sec. 128. 1888, sec. 100. 1872, ch. 377. 1904, ch. 584.

205. A state tax of fifteen cents on each one hundred dollars of taxable property throughout the State shall be levied annually for the support of free public schools, 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 board of school commissioners of the city of Baltimore and the several counties.

Although a new board of county school commissioners has been appointed, as long as old board is in office, the money should be paid over to latter, and courts will lend them their aid. *School Commissioners v. School Commissioners*, 77 Md. 290. (See sec. 56.)

As to the state tax levy, see art. 81, sec. 30; see also art. 81, sec. 52.

An. Code, sec. 136. 1904, sec. 129. 1888, sec. 101. 1872, ch. 377. 1916, ch. 506, sec. 136.

206. Such appropriations as are made by the General Assembly for the payment of the expenses of the state board of education and for the support and expenses of the office of the state superintendent of schools shall be paid each year in equal instalments on the first day of January, March, June and October, to the treasurer of the state board of education. On or before said dates the Comptroller shall draw his warrant on the Treasurer of the State of Maryland for the respective amounts due on said dates to the Treasurer of the State Board of Education. On the receipt