

rately specify the sum to be used for the maintenance of the public schools other than the high school branch thereof, the maintenance of the high school department of schools containing such department, and the sum to be used for new building, and equipment of the public schools of said County; provided that the County Commissioners may levy a contingent fund which may be applied to maintenance, high schools, new buildings or equipment in the discretion of said Board of County School Commissioners for Montgomery County; and provided further that it shall be mandatory on the County Commissioners to levy for each school year a sum which, together with the estimated State apportionment therefor, will be sufficient to lawfully maintain public schools of said County other than high schools for the period for which each class of said schools were conducted in the school year ending July 31, 1913.

1910, ch. 282, sec. 5. 1912, ch. 790, sec. 525.

**861.** Hereafter the Board of County School Commissioners for Montgomery County shall not expend for school purposes, or for any other purpose, a greater sum of money in any one year than the aggregate amount of its receipts for such school year, including the amount annually levied for school purposes by the county commissioners of said county and the amount annually received by said board from the Treasurer of the State; and said Board of County School Commissioners shall not borrow any sum or sums of money in any one year in excess of their actual receipts and incomes for such school year; and it shall not be lawful for said county school commissioners to contract or pay any debt in excess of the receipts of said board during any such school year; nor shall the county commissioners of said county assume or pay any debt or portion thereof contracted in violation of the provisions of this act; provided, however, that it shall not be unlawful for said Board of County School Commissioners to borrow money sufficient to pay its teachers and other school employees at or about the 1st day of June in each year in anticipation of the installment or installments of State appropriations in said school year thereafter due and payable; and should the necessary expenditures of said Board of County School Commissioners exceed the bona fide estimate thereof to the extent of not exceeding five thousand (\$5,000) dollars, this section shall not be so construed as to prevent said Board of County School Commissioners from anticipating its revenues from the next succeeding school year to the amount of such indebtedness of not exceeding five thousand (\$5,000) dollars or prevent the county commissioners from taking into consideration any such possible or actual deficit to the extent of not exceeding five thousand (\$5,000) dollars in making its levy for school purposes.

1898, ch. 451, sec. 1. 1912, ch. 790, sec. 526.

**862.** The Board of School Commissioners of Montgomery County are hereby required hereafter to pay the salaries of the teachers of public schools in said county monthly; and that said teachers be and they are