

as have been invested prior to the passage of this act, shall be excepted from such reinvestment, to be held in trust for the benefit of the public schools of the counties to which they belong, and shall be exempt from State, county and local taxation.

130. As soon as the Comptroller shall have received from the city of Baltimore and the several counties, a return of the amount of the State school tax levied in each, he shall certify the same and the sum thereof, to the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, who shall immediately thereafter apportion the amount of whole levy among the several counties and the city of Baltimore, in proportion to their respective populations, between the ages of five and twenty years, and shall transmit the whole apportionment to the Comptroller, and the amount apportioned to each county and the city of Baltimore, to the treasurers of the several boards of school commissioners of the counties and the city of Baltimore.

131. On the fifteenth day of June, the first day of October, the first day of January and the fifteenth day of March, in each year, the Comptroller shall apportion the amount of school tax received by the Treasurer among the several counties and the city of Baltimore, in proportion to the whole amount apportioned to each by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, and he shall notify the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, and the treasurer of each of the several boards of school commissioners of counties and the city of Baltimore, of the amount of tax due to each county and the city of Baltimore; and the Treasurer shall pay the several amounts within ten days after said notification, upon the draft of the president and secretary of the several boards of school commissioners aforesaid; *provided, nevertheless*, that no payment of said tax shall be made to any county or the city of Baltimore, until after the organization of the several boards of school commissioners on the second Tuesday of July, eighteen hundred and sixty-five.

132. When the levy of any year shall have been collected, the Comptroller shall apportion among the several counties and