

Ibid c. III, s. 1.
School commissioners not to be interested in contracts for building school houses, &c.

124. No member of a board of school commissioners shall be interested, directly or indirectly, in any contract for building school houses or furnishing articles purchased for the schools under his charge, whether for permanent use or immediate consumption.

SOURCES OF INCOME.

1867, c. 123 repeals 1865, c. 160, t. IV, c. IV, s. 1, and re-enacts the same as follows:

1867, c. 123.
Taxes for support of free public schools, &c.

125. 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 the free public schools, which tax shall be collected at the same time and by the same agent 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 in proportion to their respective population between the ages of five and twenty years, but nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to prevent the county commissioners of the several counties of the state from levying and collecting in the same manner any additional taxes for the building of school houses, or for paying for such school houses as have been built since January, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, in any school district or sub-district within the state; *provided*, a majority of the votes in such district or sub-district shall so determine and require, by a majority of its voters, at either a regular or special election held for the purpose, of which election a notice of at least fifteen days shall be given by the president of the board of school commissioners of the county, or the president of the board of county commissioners.

Proviso.

1865, c. 160 further enacts as follows:

1865, c. 160,
t. IV, c. IV, s. 2.
Free school fund.

126. The treasurer shall pay as heretofore to each of the counties and the city of Baltimore, the proportion of the free school fund to which such city