

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 treasurer; and he shall notify the board of trustees of the state normal school, and the treasurer of each of the several boards of school commissioners of the counties and the city of Baltimore, of the amount of tax due to each county and the city of Baltimore, on the several days aforesaid, 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*, 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 county school commissioners under this law.

Payment.

Proviso

Abatements, &c.

8. When the levy of any year shall have been collected, the comptroller shall apportion among the several counties and the city of Baltimore the amount allowed on the levy for insolvencies and abatements, and shall transmit a statement of the same to the trustees of the state normal school.

Approved March 30, 1868.

It is further provided that this law shall take effect April 1, 1868, *provided*, nevertheless, that the schools now in operation may be continued under existing authorities until their successors are duly appointed and qualified.

SCHOOLS.

1868, c. 223 enacts, that the comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to invest in the bonds to be redeemed in fifteen years, of the trustees of the Brookville academy in Montgomery county, yielding an interest of six per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, the balance of the fund arising from the sale of the land scrip donated to this state for the benefit of agricultural and mechanical arts which said fund remains in his hands unappropriated.

In force and approved March 28, 1868.

1868, c. 191 entitled an act to authorize and require the comptroller to correct the errors in the distribution of the free school fund, accruing under the acts of eighteen hundred and thirteen and eighteen hundred and sixteen, from the year eighteen