

Proviso. commissioners aforesaid; *provided*, also, that if in any county the schools shall be kept open less than seven and half months of the year ending December thirty-first, the comptroller hold from such county, the April instalment of the state school tax.

Abatements. 7. 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 board of state school commissioners.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Present board to serve out term. SEC. 1. The present board of county school commissioners shall serve out the full term for which they were severally elected, unless now or hereafter disqualified under the provisions of this act, and shall continue to receive three dollars per day, for each and every day they may deem it necessary to meet, to attend to the wants of the schools; *provided*, however, that the amount paid to each commissioner shall not exceed in the aggregate sixty dollars per annum. The judges of the circuit courts in the respective counties are empowered to fill any vacancies which exist or which may occur in the present boards of county school commissioners.

Proviso.

Pay of commissioners.

Vacancies.

Schools on dividing lines of counties free to both counties.

2. Schools on or near the dividing line of two counties, shall be free to the children of each county, and the board of county school commissioners of the respective counties shall have power to provide jointly for the maintenance of said school.

Approved and in force April 4, 1870.

1870, c. 78 repeals section 3 of the act of 1868, c. 188, [Sup. 1868, p. 202,] and re-enacts said section to read as follows:

3. That the said five hundred dollars herein restored to the Harford county academy, and which was heretofore paid annually, shall be paid to the said academy in semi-annual payments of two hundred and fifty dollars each, out of the academy fund of Harford county; and the said sums of two hundred and fifty dollars and one hundred and fifty dollars, mentioned in the second section of this act as belong-