less than seven and a half months of the year, ending December thirty-first, the comptroller shall withhold from such county the April instalment of the State school tax.

105. In making the apportionments required by the preceding 1878, c 91 section, it shall be the duty of the comptroller to equalize, as far as Equalization may be possible, the sums to be apportioned, so as to apportion and distribute the same amount, as far as may be practicable, on each of said days; and, until otherwise expressly directed by law, the comptroller shall charge to said fund and pay therefrom the annual Charges and appropriations that have been, or may hereafter continue, or be payments. made for the education of colored children, and also with like appropriations for the support of the State normal school; for the colored normal school; and the expenses of the State board of education.

106. When the levy of any year shall have been collected, the 1872, c 377, c comptroller shall apportion among the several counties and the city Apportionment of Baltimore the amount allowed on the levy for insolvencies and of collected tax. abatements, and shall transmit a statement of the same to the State board of education.

## SCHOOLS ON DIVIDING LINE.

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

## ARTICLE XXVIII.

## EDUCATION OF DEAF, DUMB, AND BLIND.

- 1 What deaf and dumb persons to be edu- | 4. What recommendation to state cated by public
- 2 Duty of governor, appropriations, pro- 6. Governor to report to General Assembly visos, applications
- 3 Annual appropriation for indigent blind, by whom recommended.
- 5 Yearly amount, term of instruction
- 1. It shall be and is hereby made the duty of the county commis- Art 33, a 1 sioners of the several counties of this State, and of the mayor and What deaf and city council of Baltimore, on the application of any parent, guardian dumb persons to be educated by or next friend (provided such parent, guardian or next friend has public been a bond fide citizen of this State for at least two years previous to such application) of any deaf and dumb person of teachable age and capacity, not exceeding the age of twenty-one years, to inquire into the age and capacity of said deaf and dumb person, and also