

1872, ch. 377.

102. As soon as the comptroller shall have received from the city of Baltimore and the several counties, returns of the amount of the State school tax, levied in each county and the city of Baltimore, he shall immediately thereafter apportion the amount of the whole levy to the several counties and the city of Baltimore, in proportion to their respective population between the ages of five and twenty years.

Ibid.

103. On the first day of January, the fifteenth day of March, the fifteenth day of June and the first day of October, 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 comptroller, and he shall notify the State board of education and the treasurer of the several boards of the county school commissioners of the counties and 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 county school commissioners aforesaid; provided, also, that if in any county the schools shall be kept open less than seven and a half months of the year, ending December thirty-first, the comptroller shall withhold from such county the March instalment of the State-school tax.

1878, ch. 91.

104. In making the apportionments required by the preceding section, it shall be the duty of the comptroller to equalize, as far as 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 appropriations that have been or may hereafter continue or be made for the education of colored children; and also the appropriations for the support of the State normal school, for the colored normal school, and the expenses of the State board of education.