

boards of county school commissioners of the counties 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 nine months of the year ending December 31, or any white teacher regularly employed receiving an annual salary of less than three hundred dollars, as hereinbefore provided for, the comptroller shall withhold from said county the March instalment of the State school tax; that the provisions of this section shall apply to Garrett county only in so far as to oblige that county to keep its schools open seven and one-half months, and pay its teachers a minimum salary of two hundred dollars per year.

1888, art. 77, sec. 104. 1878, ch. 91. 1904, ch. 584.

**132.** 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 to be made for said State normal schools, and also the appropriation for the colored normal school, the salary of the State superintendent of public education, the salary of the clerk of the State superintendent of public education, and the expenses of the State board of education.

Ibid. sec. 105. 1872, ch. 377.

**133.** 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 State board of education.

Ibid. sec. 106. 1882, ch. 429.

**134.** The treasurer, upon the warrant of the comptroller, shall annually pay on the first day of April to the school commissioners of Anne Arundel county the sum of four hundred dollars as an academy fund in addition to the appropriation now received by them for such purpose, the said sum when