

necessary, and appoint a fit person to be overseer of the almshouse, and such other proper officers and servants as may seem necessary to them. <sup>Overseer.</sup>

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect <sup>Effective.</sup> from the date of its passage.

Approved March 22nd, 1892.

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CHAPTER 167.

AN ACT to appropriate the sum of one thousand, five hundred and forty-one dollars and seventy-nine cents, out of the public school funds, to reimburse Garrett County for an instalment of the State school tax withheld from said county in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-one, and also to authorize and direct the comptroller to apportion to said county the instalment known as the March instalment of the State school tax for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-two, said instalment being the apportionment made to said Garrett County on the fifteenth day of March in each year.

WHEREAS, an instalment of State school tax amounting to the sum of one thousand, five hundred and forty-one dollars and seventy-nine cents was withheld from Garrett County in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-one, and said county not having been able to keep open its schools seven and a half months in the year as required by the school law of the State, is by said law required to forfeit the March instalment of the said school tax for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-one, the said inability of said county has arisen from the fact that said county has been subject to large expenses in the erection of county buildings and new school houses, and the fact that the small population is scattered over a large extent of territory, creating a large number of school houses for the number of pupils required to be taught therein. Therefore, <sup>Preamble.</sup>

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the comptroller of the State treasury be and the same is hereby directed to issue his warrant upon the treasury of the State in favor of the board of school commissioners of Garrett County for the sum of one thousand five hundred and forty-one dollars and seventy-nine cents, said sum in addition to the amount to which said county is entitled to receive to be paid out of the public school funds of the State under existing laws. <sup>To pay school commissioners of Garrett County.</sup>