

# LAWS OF MARYLAND.

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ly, passed at December session, eighteen hundred and ~~seven-~~  
~~teen, chapters sixteen and ninety-three,~~ according to the provi-  
sions of the said acts, shall be considered as included in, and  
composing a part of the revenues to be assigned and appropri-  
ated for the encouragement and support of public instruc-  
tion; *Provided* That no other rule of apportionment of the  
funds which have heretofore been raised, or which may hereaf-  
ter be raised under the provisions of said acts, than as in such  
acts is provided, shall be applied to said funds.

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Proviso

26. *And be it enacted*, That all the funds hereafter to be as-  
signed and appropriated for the support and maintenance of  
public instruction, as relating to primary schools, shall be ap-  
portioned and distributed amongst the several counties of this  
state, and to the city of Baltimore, when the said city shall  
have established public schools either by authority delegated to  
the said city, or under this act, according to the ratio of white  
population, as ascertained by the last preceding census of the  
United States; and it shall be the duty of the superintendant of  
public instruction, to give notice thereof in writing to each of  
the clerks of the county courts of such counties, setting forth  
the amount of money appropriated to his county, and the time  
when the same shall be payable to the commissioners of said  
county.

Ratio of dis-  
tribution of  
funds.

27. *And be it enacted*, That if any collector appointed under  
the provisions of this act, shall in any case collect more than is  
due, the person aggrieved shall have his remedy against such  
collector by suit or warrant, and if he recover, he shall have  
judgment for double the amount improperly and unjustly ex-  
orted from him, and costs.

Remedy  
against col-  
lectors.

28. *And be it enacted*, That the governor and council cause  
this act to be published for the information of the people, in  
such of the newspapers in this state, and the district of Colum-  
bia, as they think proper.

Publication  
of this act.

29. *And be it enacted*, That at the next election of delegates to  
the general assembly, every voter when he offers to vote, shall  
be required by the judges of election, to state whether he is for  
or against the establishment of primary schools, and the said  
judges shall record the number of votes for and against pri-  
mary schools, and make return thereof to the legislature during  
the first week of the session, and if a majority of the said votes  
in any county, shall be in favour of the establishment of prima-  
ry schools as is therein provided for, then and in that case,  
the said act shall be valid for such county or counties, otherwise  
of no effect whatever.

This act to  
be submitted  
to the vote of  
the people.

30. *And be it enacted*. That if a majority of the votes of  
any county in this state, shall be against the establishment of  
primary schools as established by this act, then and in that  
case, the said act shall be void as to that county.

To be void  
to counties  
rejecting.