

**Appropriation.** SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Comptroller be and he is hereby directed to issue his warrant upon the Treasurer of the State in favor of the Board of School Commissioners of Garrett county for the sum of fifteen hundred and sixty-two dollars and one cent, 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.

**March instalment of school tax.** SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to apportion to Garrett county its proper proportion of the said school tax for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-six, known as the "March instalment" of said school tax, to be made by said Comptroller in pursuance of law, on the fifteenth day of March in each year, in the same manner as if the county schools of said Garrett county had been kept open seven and one-half months in the year ending December thirty-first, eighteen hundred and nintey-six.

**How to be applied.** SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That said board of school commissioners shall apply the said sums so received by the provisions of this act to the support of the public schools of said county, in the same manner as the other portions of the State school tax received by said county are intended to be applied under the provisions of the existing law of this State.

**Effective.** SEC. 4. *And be it enacted,* That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved February 25th, 1896.

## CHAPTER 17.

AN ACT to declare the sanction of the General Assembly of Maryland, to sundry gifts, bequests and devises to the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Maryland.

**Bequests sanctioned.** SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the sanction of the General Assembly of Maryland be and the same is hereby declared, given and granted to the following gifts, bequests and devises to the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Maryland: 1. To the bequest of Mary E. Woodward, of one thousand