

credit of the free school fund, in accordance with the provisions of the act of the December session, eighteen hundred and thirty-nine, Chapter thirty-three, and substituted for the interest on the surplus revenue, as provided in said act; provided, that the sum of one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars of the receipts from the public school tax, shall be distributed to colored schools after deducting the amount payable to the Colored Normal School; provided further, that if the amount paid into the treasury on account of the tax for public schools should not amount to five hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars, then the amount distributed to colored schools in excess of one hundred thousand dollars shall only be the amount paid into the treasury from said tax in excess of five hundred thousand dollars, and the balance of said receipts shall be distributed to the white schools, the State Normal School for whites, and the State Board of Education, in the proportions to which they are respectively entitled; for donations for colleges, academies and schools, as set forth in acts and resolutions of the General Assembly heretofore passed, forty-four thousand five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary; provided that none of the appropriations to colleges, academies and schools shall be paid to any of said institutions, excepting to such as shall have made a full report, as required by section seventeen of Article seventy-seven of the Code of Public General Laws; for the instruction of the indigent blind, to be applied under the direction of the Governor, in accordance with the provisions of the act of eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, chapter two hundred and five, as amended by the acts of eighteen hundred and ninety-six, twenty-one thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

#### CONTINGENT FUNDS.

For the contingent fund placed at the disposal of the Governor by Article three, section thirty-two, of the Constitution, ten thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary; and one thousand two hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be used for the salary of a stenographer and typewriter; six hundred dollars to pay the salary of an assistant janitor and keeper of water closets; for the contingent fund of the treasury department, for advertising, stationery, blanks, books, expressage, telegrams and other incidental expenses, twenty-five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary; for the contingent fund of the Comptroller's office, for printing blanks, licenses, protests, circulars, war-

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