

SCHOOLS.

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For the system of free public schools (white and colored), in the several counties and the city of Baltimore, and for the State Normal School, and the State Board of Education, to be apportioned by the Comptroller, in accordance with the laws in such case made and provided, and the directions herein given, five hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars, or whatever sum may be paid into the treasury on account of the tax for public schools, also such other sum or sums as may be received to the credit of the free school fund, from the interest on stocks standing to the credit of said fund, or from other sources; also the sum of thirty-four thousand and sixty-nine dollars and thirty-six cents, to be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, and to be placed to the 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 the 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 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 to 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; and 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.