

apportioned by the Comptroller among the several counties and city of Baltimore in proportion to their respective population between the ages of five and twenty; and

CHAP 206.
Preamble.

WHEREAS, The best interest of the State demands that the said public school tax shall be apportioned upon the basis of the State census of 1901; now, therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That in order to carry out the provisions of this Act, the Governor be and he is hereby authorized to appoint some competent person or persons, whose duty it shall be to ascertain and compile forthwith the population in the various counties and city of Baltimore between the ages of five and twenty, as returned by the Superintendent of the Census under chapter 3 of the Acts of the extraordinary session of 1901, and to certify to the Governor the number of white and colored persons in the various counties and city of Baltimore, respectively, between the ages of five and twenty; provided, said compilation shall be made and returned to the Governor not later than May 25, 1902.

Comptroller to
be appointed

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That it shall be the duty of the Governor, upon the receipt of the compilation aforesaid, to certify the same to the Comptroller of the Treasury, which compilation shall be the basis of the apportionment of the public school tax by said officer.

To be
certified by
Governor.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That the sum of fifteen hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated to carry out the provisions of this Act, and the Comptroller is authorized, upon the requisition of the Governor, to draw his warrant upon the Treasurer for the said sum of fifteen hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Appropriation.

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

Approved April 8, 1902.

CHAPTER 308.

AN ACT to appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars for the joint use of the commissioners appointed by the Governor to represent the State of Maryland at the South Carolina Inter-State and West Indian Exposition now being held at Charleston, South Carolina.

WHEREAS, The South Carolina Inter-State and West Indian Exposition now in progress in the city of Charleston, South