

purposes in the same manner as it is authorized under its charter to acquire property for railroad purposes; provided, that all the powers and franchises granted herein to this corporation, as far as they appertain or relate to Baltimore city, shall be subject to the provisions of chapter 123 of the Acts of 1898, known as the Baltimore City Charter, and all Acts amendatory and supplementary thereto, and all ordinances of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore made in pursuance thereto.

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SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 8, 1902.

### CHAPTER 330.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments Section 61 A of Article 77 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, title "Public Education," sub-title "Text Books," as said Section was enacted by the Act of 1896, Chapter 135, Sections 2 and 3.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That section 61 A, Article 77 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, title "Public Education," sub-title "Text Books," as said section was enacted by the Act of 1896, chapter 135, sections 2 and 3, be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted, so as to read as follows:

Repeal  
and re-enact.

Section 61 A. The sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars is hereby appropriated to be paid by the State Treasurer upon the warrant of the Comptroller, on the first day of August, 1902, and annually thereafter, and to be expended, or as much thereof as may be necessary for the purchase of text books, as provided in this Article. The whole of said sum shall be apportioned by the Comptroller in the month of July of each and every year, according to and based upon the total number of different pupils enrolled, as disclosed by the statistics of the report of the State Board of Education for fiscal year ending July 31, 1901, and he shall immediately thereafter notify the treasurer of the several Boards of County School Commissioners of the counties and the city of Baltimore of the amount thus found to be due to each, and the same shall be paid to the treasurer of the Board of School Commissioners of Baltimore city and the several counties, upon the draft of the president and secretary of the several Boards of County School Commissioners and the city of Baltimore aforesaid.

Appropriation.