

vided, that the sum of one hundred and fifty 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, 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; provided, that neither the city of Baltimore nor any county shall be entitled to any part of said public school tax or fund for white schools, in which said city or county the colored school shall not hereafter be kept open the same length of time as white schools, and provided further, however, this provision shall not be construed to require any county or the city of Baltimore to keep open any colored school in which the average daily attendance is less than ten pupils, for two consecutive terms; 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 17 of Article LXXVII 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-eight, 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 III, section 32 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, warrants, books and other office expenses, three thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary; for the contingent fund of the Land Office, six hundred dollars, or so much thereof as

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