

ated to pay the expenses that may be incurred, and the Treasurer of the State is directed to make a detailed report of the work he has done under this Act and the amount expended thereon to the Governor upon the completion of the work, which report shall be submitted to the next General Assembly.

Effective.

SEC. 2. *Be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved March 4, 1898.

CHAPTER 21.

AN ACT to appropriate the sum of fifteen hundred and sixty-two dollars and one cent out of the public school funds to reimburse Garrett County for an instalment of the State school tax, withheld from said County in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, and also to authorize and direct the Comptroller to apportion to said County the instalment known as the March instalment of the State school tax for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, said instalment being the apportionment made to said Garrett County on the fifteenth day of March in each year.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, An instalment of State school tax, amounting to the sum of fifteen hundred and sixty-two dollars and one cent, was withheld from Garrett county in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, and said county not having been able to keep open its schools for seven and one-half months in the year, as required by the school laws of the State, is by said law required to forfeit the March instalment of said school tax for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, the said inability of said county has arisen from the fact that said county has been subject to large expenses in the erection of county buildings and new school houses, and the fact that the small population is scattered over a large extent of territory, creating a large number of school houses for the number of pupils required to be taught therein; therefore,

Comptroller
to draw
warrant.

SECTION. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby directed to issue his warrant upon the Treasurer of the State in favor of the Board of School Commissioners of Garrett county for the sum of fifteen hundred and sixty-two dollars and one cent, said sum, in addition to the amount to which said county is entitled to receive, to be paid out of the public school funds of the State under existing laws.