

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to apportion to Garrett county its proper proportion of the said school tax for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, known as the "March instalment" of said school tax, to be made by Comptroller in pursuance of law on the fifteenth day of March in each year, in the same manner as if the county schools of said Garrett county had been kept open seven and one-half months in the year ending December thirty-first, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight. Give proper proportion.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That said Board of School Commissioners shall apply the said sums so received by the provisions of this Act to the support of the public schools of said county in the same manner as the other portions of the State school tax received by said county are intended to be applied under the provisions of the existing law of this State. How to be applied.

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

Approved March 4, 1898.

CHAPTER 22.

AN ACT to authorize and direct the County Commissioners of St. Mary's county to levy a sum of money to build two county schools for colored children in said county.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the County Commissioners of St. Mary's county be and they are hereby authorized and directed to levy a sum or sums of money for the building of two school houses for colored children in said county, the sum or sums so levied being of such an amount as in the judgment of said commissioners shall be sufficient to build said schools as are ordinarily built for such purpose in said county. Levy a sum of money.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the school board of said county shall contract for the building of said school houses by bids in the usual form, awarding the same to the lowest responsible bidder; one of said school houses shall be built in the second election district of said county in the lower part of Piney Point, and the other in the fourth election district of said county, between St. Joseph's church and Chaptico, at such point as the said school board shall select, with a due regard to the present location of other colored schools in said districts. Contract awarded.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage. Effective.

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