

the library, and may sell at public or private sale any such property, when the same is no longer needed for library purposes, but no property shall be so sold until after such sale has been advertised for at least two weeks before the date of sale.

167. State funds shall be provided for expenditures authorized under this sub-title, as follows:

(a) Whenever in any county, a county library is established or is operating under this sub-title and the County Commissioners of such county levy a tax of not less than two (2) cents on each one hundred dollars (\$100.) of assessed valuation of taxable property subject to the full rate, or shall annually appropriate a lump sum equivalent thereto for the support of said library, the county is then eligible to receive an annual grant from the State-aid fund for books. Any funds at present appropriated for Library Service, as defined by this Act, shall be considered a credit towards the required annual appropriation as above defined. The tax shall be levied and collected in the same manner as other general taxes of the county are levied and collected, and when collected shall be known as the Public Library Fund.

(b) For those counties in which county libraries have been established or are operating under this sub-title, the State budget shall provide annually a general State-aid fund for books, which shall be based upon the latest regular Federal census, as follows: (1) for each county having a population of 30,000 persons or less, the annual grant for books shall be a total equivalent to eight (8) cents per capita of the county population; (2) for each county having a population of more than 30,000 and not greater than 100,000 persons, the annual grant for books shall be a total equivalent to six (6) cents per capita of the county's population; (3) for each county having a population of more than 100,000 and not greater than 200,000 persons, the annual grant for books shall be a total equivalent to four (4) cents per capita of the county's population; (4) for each county having a population of more than 200,000 persons, the annual grant for books shall be a total equivalent to two (2) cents per capita of the county's population.

(c) The State Superintendent of Schools shall authorize the payment to the County Board of Library Trustees of any county in which a library shall be established or operating under this sub-title, those funds subject to its order to which the county and the library may be entitled, and such funds shall be added to the Public Library Fund. The State Superintendent of Schools shall require that all such funds