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which may accrue upon the State's share of the surplus revenue of the United States, received and to be received by the Treasurer of the Western Shore, and directed by the fourth section of the said act of December session, eighteen hundred and thirty-six, chapter two hundred and twenty, to be deposited in some incorporated bank or banks in Baltimore, or elsewhere in this State, at the discretion of the Treasurer of the Western Shore, shall be distributed among the counties of this State, and the city of Baltimore, for the support and encouragement of education in this State in the manner following: one half of said interest fund among all the counties in this State, and the city of Baltimore, in exact proportion to the amount of the white population of each respectively, as ascertained by the last census of the United States, and the other half of said fund by dividing it into twenty-one equal parts, and allotting to each county, and the city of Baltimore, one of said parts.

Distribution directed

As of date

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the said interest shall be forthwith apportioned and distributed as provided in the first section of this act, as if done at the period at which the fund mentioned, and referred to in the act of eighteen hundred and sixteen, chapter two hundred and fifty-six, is distributable, and that all future distributions shall be made annually when the said other funds are distributed.

In future annually

Treasurer authorised to pay

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That the Treasurer of the Western Shore, be, and he is hereby authorised to pay over to each of the counties in the State, and the city of Baltimore, or to person, or persons, or authorities in each, now authorised to draw for and receive their respective quotas of the free school fund, the respective proportions of the said counties and city, of the interest derived and to be derived from the said surplus revenue of the United States.