

CHAPTER 295.

AN ACT to apply to the support of Common Schools the amount of money received on account of the interest upon the claim of the State against the General Government, for money advanced by the State during the late War with England.

Passed March 9, 1858.

WHEREAS, the sum of one hundred and sixty thousand, nine hundred and twenty-nine dollars and twenty-six cents, has been received into the Treasury from the General Government, on account of interest upon the money advanced by this State to the United States, during the late War with England, and by Resolution number thirty-eight of December Session eighteen hundred and twenty-five, the said sum was set apart for the establishment and support of Common Free Schools, There-

Preamble.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Treasurer of the State be and he is hereby authorised and directed to have invested the said sum of one hundred and sixty thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine dollars and twenty-six cents, in the bonds of this State, or in his discretion in some safe and profitable stock or stocks, fund or funds, and upon the warrant of the Comptroller, to distribute annually the interest or dividends arising therefrom, among the several counties of the State and the city of Baltimore, in the ratio of the whole representation of the said counties, and city, respectively, in the General Assembly, in the same mode that the free school fund is now, or may be hereafter distributed according to law, to the person or persons duly and legally authorised to receive the same.

Treasurer authorised to have invested.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That so much of the said Resolution number thirty-eight, of December Session eighteen hundred and twenty-five, as is inconsistent with this act, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Repealed.