

same to be done by contract or contracts awarded by the Board of Awards, in pursuance of Sections 14 and 15 of the Baltimore City Charter, payment to be made by the Comptroller upon receipt of proper vouchers either to the Comptroller of Baltimore city or to the contractors direct, also the further sum of five thousand dollars toward the expense of maintenance and operation of the Iceboat "Annapolis," the same to be paid to the City Register of Baltimore city, to be by him deposited to the credit of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore city, to be drawn upon for the purposes above mentioned only when ordered by the Board of Estimates of Baltimore city.

*Schools*—For the system of free public schools (white and colored) in the several counties and in the City of Baltimore and the several departments of activities thereof, the sum of one million seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars, or as much thereof as may be paid into the State Treasury on account of the tax for public schools, and the supplemental tax for public schools and governmental requirements, such revenues being based absolutely upon the receipts into the Treasury from such taxes; provided, however, that in the event the receipts from such taxes shall exceed the sum of one million seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars, such excess shall remain in the General Treasury to the end that the amount for distribution shall be one million seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars and no more, the same to be apportioned, distributed and expended according to law and in the following proportions: For the expenses of the State Board of Education and its members in the discharge of their duties, the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars; for the expenses of the State Department of Education, including salaries of the superintendent, assistant superintendent, other professional and clerical assistants, publications, traveling and office expenses, the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars; for colored industrial work, as provided by law, the sum of twenty-seven thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary; for approved high schools, as provided by law, the sum of one hundred and forty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary; for retired teachers, as provided by law, the sum of thirty-four thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary; for the maintenance of the Maryland State Normal School, including the expenses of a summer session of six weeks, the sum of sixty thousand dollars; for the maintenance of State Normal School No. 2, at Frostburg, the sum of ten thousand dollars; for the maintenance of State Normal School