

TITLE IV.—SOURCES OF INCOME.

CHAPTER I.

Annual State tax
15 cents in \$100.

SECTION 1. In addition to existing County Taxes now provided for by Public General or Local Law, a State tax of fifteen cents on each one hundred dollars of taxable property throughout the State, shall be levied for the support of Free Public Schools, which tax shall be collected at the same time and by the same agents as the General State Levy, and shall be paid into the Treasury of the State, to be distributed by the Treasurer to the Boards of School Commissioners of the city of Baltimore and of the several counties, in proportion to their respective population between the ages of five and twenty years.

Free School
Fund.

SEC. 2. The Treasurer shall pay, as heretofore, to each of the counties and the city of Baltimore, the proportion of the free school fund to which such county or city is entitled under the provisions of the laws and resolutions existing at the time this Act is adopted, and he shall pay the same to such persons as may be authorised to receive the same by the local laws of the several counties and the city of Baltimore.

Donations to be
continued.

SEC. 3. The several Schools, Academies and Colleges shall respectively receive the donations granted to them by laws or resolutions existing at the time of the adoption of this Act, subject to the conditions annexed thereto, but when in any county the donation payable originally to any academy or school has been diverted from its original purpose, and added to the common school fund, the amount of such donation, together with the four hundred dollars appropriated annually to certain counties named in an