

ing to resolution No. 47, 1833, which fund was made up of the receipts from the U. States, for the State's disbursements on account of the General government during the last war,—and the amount of revenue received into the Treasury, under the act of 1813, chap. 122, from the time of the passage of that act, up to the time of the the passage of another act, for the annual distribution of this sum, passed 1816, making in the whole, the sum of \$131,746 27, which at an average interest of five and a half per cent, will yield an annual interest, of \$7,245 93.

It may be proper here to state that the Treasurer on behalf of the State, still claims for balance of interest on the State's advances to the General Government during the last war, the sum of about 190,000 dollars. The principle under which he claims this has been repeatedly sanctioned by the senate, and at one time by both houses, but was vetoed by the President in 1834. The Treasurer is still sanguine of a favourable final adjustment.

The number of white inhabitants in this States may be estimated at 316,000, and allowing one fifth, as the probable number of children between the ages of 5 and 15, the usual age for primary instruction in the country, would give 63,200, from which deduct the approximate number now at school in academies, &c. will leave 61,000 the whole number to be educated. Now the number of school districts required in the State, may be ascertained by taking the number actually laid off and in operation, in Anne Arundel, as the the standerd of convenience. Thus, as 720 square miles, the superficial content of Anne Arundel, is to 47, its number of school districts, so is 10,000 square miles, the continent of the State, to 654, the number required for the State. The following synopsis of the calclations will present the whole subject more plainly.

The whole amount of money received and distributable for schools, we will put down in round numbers, at	\$69,000 00
Number of, white inhabitants in the State,	316,000
Number of children between 5 and 15 years of age,	61,000
Number of Primary School Districts,	654
Compare this with the school statistics of New York and Connecticut. According to the reports from N. York, in 1837, there were, number of children,	537,380
Number of school districts in the State,	10,000
Annual amount of expenditures on these schools,	\$1,125,256 00
Amount of school fund belonging to the State,	1,917,494 00
Income from this fund annually ditributed among these scholars	110,000 00