

the patrons of the colored schools, three persons for each school, to act as a Board of District School Commissioners.

CHAPTER 19.—*Sources of Income.*

- Income. Section 1. A State tax of ten cents on each one hundred dollars of taxable property throughout the State shall be levied annually for the support of the Free Public Schools, and the Maryland State Normal School, 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 the several counties.
- How distributed. Section 2. The Treasurer, on the warrant of the Comptroller, shall pay as heretofore to each of the counties and the City of Baltimore, the proportion of the free school fund to which such city or county 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 the Treasurer of the Board of School Commissioners of Baltimore city, and of the several counties. And the several Colleges and Academies shall respectively receive the donations granted to them by any laws or resolutions of the General Assembly, subject to the conditions annexed thereto.
- Treasurer to pay proportion. Section 3. Real and personal estate, granted, conveyed, devised or bequeathed for the use of any particular county or any school district, shall be held in trust by the Board of County School Commissioners for the benefit of such county or school district; and such grants and bequests shall be exempt from all State and county taxes.
- Donations. Section 4. Moneys invested prior to the passage of this Act, in trust for the benefit of the Public Schools for any county or city, shall be exempt from State, county or local tax.
- Held in trust. Section 5. As soon as the Comptroller shall have received from the City of Baltimore and the several counties, returns of the amount of State school tax levied in each county and the City of Baltimore, he shall immediately thereafter apportion the amount of the whole levy to the several counties
- Exempt from tax. Apportion levy, as to age