

several Counties and City of Baltimore for the year 1877, is as follows :

Amount paid by the State.....	\$	558,515	62
Amount levied in Allegany County.....		32,000	00
“ “ Anne Arundel County.....		19,802	58
“ “ Baltimore City.....	*	620,000	00
“ “ Baltimore County.....		81,455	00
“ “ Calvert County.....		2,638	12
“ “ Caroline County.....		8,000	00
“ “ Carroll County.....		20,751	60
“ “ Cecil County.....		22,770	29
“ “ Charles County.....		3,522	43
“ “ Dorchester County.....		13,000	00
“ “ Garrett County.....		8,500	00
“ “ Frederick County.....		32,000	00
“ “ Harford County.....		14,808	34
“ “ Howard County.....		9,000	00
“ “ Kent County.....		14,000	00
“ “ Montgomery County.....		15,000	00
“ “ Prince George’s County.....		10,000	00
“ “ St. Mary’s County.....		2,929	67
“ “ Somerset County.....		4,852	76
“ “ Talbot County.....		14,000	00
“ “ Washington County.....		36,000	00
“ “ Wicomico County.....		6,000	00
“ “ Worcester County.....		5,000	00
Total.....	\$	1,554,046	41

The amount expended during the year from the State Treasury, for all purposes, after deducting the amount distributed to the Free Public Schools, was \$1,554,131.27, only exceeding the total amount for Free Public Schools, by the sum of \$84.86. The large sums appropriated by the representatives of the people for schools, evince clearly the deep interest which the people take in the all-important subject of popular education, which is one of the foundation stones of the success and permanence of a free republic. By the 7th Section, of the 4th Sub-Chapter, of the Act of 1872, Chapter 377, it is provided that “the Board of County School Commissioners, shall, on or before the fifteenth day of November, in every year, make a report to the State Board of Education, in such form as may be prescribed by the latter, of the schools and all matters affecting the educational interests of the county. They shall also publish annually, in the month of November, in such form and manner as they may deem proper, a statement of their receipts and disbursements, including the money received and expended on account of text

*This does not include cost of constructing school houses.