

the city of Baltimore, the amount allowed on the levy for insolvencies and abatements, and shall transmit a statement of the same to the State Superintendent; and to each county and the city of Baltimore, a statement of the amount apportioned to it.

133. From and after the first day of January, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, all the sections of the several articles of the Public Local Laws, relating to the levying of taxes upon the taxable property of the several counties and cities of the State for school purposes, are hereby repealed.

134. All the sections of the several articles of the Public General and Local Laws relating to schools, inconsistent with the provisions of this act, and all acts of Assembly passed since the adoption of the code relating to schools, inconsistent with the provisions of this act, are hereby repealed.

In force from March 24, 1865, *provided, nevertheless*, that the schools now in operation may be continued under existing laws, until the thirtieth day of June, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, and the present county school authorities shall exercise all the powers vested in them, until Monday the tenth day of July, eighteen hundred and sixty-five,

Chapter 1 enacts the following:

135. The office of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, shall be located in the city of Baltimore, and the superintendent is authorized to rent suitable rooms at an annual cost not exceeding four hundred dollars, and the Treasurer on the warrant of the Comptroller, is authorized to pay the same in quarterly instalments.

136. The sum of fifteen hundred dollars, or so much thereof as is necessary, is hereby appropriated to furnish the office of the State Superintendent, and the Treasurer, on the warrant of the Comptroller, is authorized to pay the said sum to the superintendent.

137. The State Librarian shall furnish for the office of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, copies of the Code and Laws of subsequent dates, the Constitutions of Maryland, and