

hundred and fifty-two to the year eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, inclusive, and to pay to Baltimore city and Baltimore county the amounts of which they have been deprived by said errors, and to make appropriation for that purpose; whereas, the act of eighteen hundred and thirteen, chapter one hundred and twenty-two, and the act of eighteen hundred and sixteen, chapter one hundred and fifty-six, provide that the "free school fund" shall be divided equally among the several counties of this state; and whereas Baltimore city and Baltimore county became separate and distinct jurisdictions by virtue of the constitution which went into operation on the fourth day of July, eighteen hundred and fifty-one, and were each from that date legally entitled to a full and equal share of said "free school fund," under the same construction of the law by which both Carroll and Howard counties, after they became separate jurisdictions, were each apportioned and paid with the other counties an equal share of said "free school fund;" and whereas by inadvertance or oversight, Baltimore city and Baltimore county were each paid only one-half of the amount of said "free school fund," which was paid to other counties for the period of sixteen years, viz: from the year eighteen hundred and fifty-two to the year eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, inclusive; therefore this act enacts, that the comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and required to correct the errors in the distribution of the "free school fund," accruing under the acts of eighteen hundred and thirteen and eighteen hundred and sixteen, for the period of sixteen years, from the year eighteen hundred and fifty-two to the year eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, inclusive, by paying to Baltimore city and to Baltimore county, each, the sum of eight thousand four hundred and sixty-three dollars and thirty-eight and a half cents, being the amounts of which they have been deprived by the errors in the distribution of said "free school fund," as will fully appear on the books and accounts of the comptroller.

That the sum of sixteen thousand nine hundred and twenty-six dollars and seventy-seven cents be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose aforesaid, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

That the treasurer, upon the warrant of the comptroller, shall pay to the treasurers of the boards of school of Baltimore city and Baltimore county each the sum of eight thousand four hundred and sixty-three dollars and thirty-eight and a half cents, to be applied as other school funds are now applied.

That the comptroller be and he is hereby instructed and required in the future distribution of the "free school fund," herein aforementioned, to apportion to Baltimore city a like and equal share with each county of the state.

In force and approved March 28, 1868.

See 1868, c. 239 under Public General Laws, Art LXXXI, Revenue and Taxes.

1868, c. 320 repeals 1856, c. 97, ss. 4 and 13, entitled an act to endow an agricultural college in the state of Maryland, and enacts that the president of the senate shall be, *ex-officio*, a member of the board of trustees of the Maryland agricultural college, in the place which the lieutenant governor formerly held in the said board.

That a general meeting of the stockholders of the Maryland agricultural college shall be held annually, on the second Wednesday of April, in the city of Baltimore, at such special hour and place as the president of the existing board of trustees may appoint, and one week's notice of such meeting shall be published in two of the daily newspapers of Baltimore, and that a meeting may be called at any time and at any convenient place during the interval between the said annual meetings, by the president and trustees, or a majority of them, or by the stockholders owning at least