

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Comptroller of the State, be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue his warrant upon the Treasurer of the State, for (\$193.27) one hundred and ninety-three dollars and twenty-seven cents, in favor of James T. Perkins, late Treasurer of Prince George's county and collector of State and county taxes, the same being an over-payment into the State Treasury of Maryland, under the provisions of section 33 of article 3 of the Constitution. Appropriation.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage. Effective.

Approved February 25, 1896.

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## CHAPTER 16.

AN ACT to appropriate the sum of fifteen hundred and sixty-two dollars and one cent out of the public school funds to reimburse Garrett County for an instalment of the State school tax, withheld from said county in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-five, and also to authorize and direct the Comptroller to apportion to said county the instalment known as the March instalment of the State school tax for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-six, said instalment being the apportionment made to said Garrett County on the fifteenth day of March in each year.

WHEREAS, An instalment of State school tax, amounting to the sum of fifteen hundred and sixty-two dollars and one cent, was withheld from Garrett county in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-five, and said county, not having been able to keep open its schools seven and one-half months in the year, as required by the school laws of the State, is by said law required to forfeit the March instalment of said school tax for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-five; the said inability of said county has arisen from the fact that said county has been subject to large expenses in the erection of county buildings and new school houses, and the fact that the small population is scattered over a large extent of territory, creating a large number of school houses for the number of pupils required to be taught therein; therefore, Preamble.