agency, after review by the Director of Budget and Procurement. The Board may borrow upon the credit of the State, at any time between the sessions of the General Assembly, sums not to exceed \$50,000, to meet temporary deficits in the treasury; and in addition, it may borrow upon the credit of the State total amounts not exceeding \$1,000,000 in anticipation of taxes levied for any year. All such loans shall bear interest at a rate determined by the Board, and shall mature and be repaid on or before the end of the biennium in which the money is borrowed. The Board has power to adopt rules and regulations, upon recommendation of the Comptroller, covering matters of business administration in the various departments, institutions and agencies of the State, including the fixing of uniform rates of mileage allowance, and the terms and renewals of all bonds furnished by State officials and employees. The sale, lease or transfer of any property, either real or personal belonging to any State agency or institution must be approved, and the conveyance signed by the Board and the highest official of the agency or institution. In cases where no agency or institution claims the property the Board shall execute the conveyance. The Board of Public Works also has custody of the Emergency Appropriation Funds which are used to supplement the budgets of the agencies and institutions of the State. The Board of Public Works also has power to authorize the disposal of the records of any agency or institution of the State, when those records have not been accepted by the Hall of Records Commission (Code 1939 and 1947 Supp., Art. 78A, secs. 1-8B, Acts 1949, Ch. 755).

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