

CHAPTER 617

(House Bill 138)

AN ACT to add a new Section 7A to Article 15A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title "Budget and Procurement", sub-title "Budgetary Administration", to follow immediately after Section 7 thereof, providing for the disposition of certain unexpended special funds received by and credited for Miners Hospital.

WHEREAS, Miners Hospital, in the City of Frostburg, which is a State supported institution, has listed on its account books certain uncollected debts for hospital services rendered; and

WHEREAS, It has been the policy of the State of Maryland with other institutions and agencies to make special funds available for expenditure by the institution or agency; and

WHEREAS, It would be most helpful to the future progress and development of Miners Hospital if the monies realized from the collection of these past-due accounts could be made available to and expended by the hospital for its regular operating purposes; and

WHEREAS, Miners Hospital is in a period of transition from a State-aided institution to a fully-self-supporting hospital and it is the intention of the General Assembly to reduce DIRECT general fund appropriations to said hospital ~~25% each year, commencing with the fiscal year 1959, until said hospital becomes self-supporting at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1962~~ 1960; now, therefore

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That a new Section 7A be and it is hereby added to Article 15A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title "Budget and Procurement", sub-title "Budgetary Administration", to follow immediately after Section 7 thereof, and to read as follows:

7A. Unexpended special funds received by and credited for Miners Hospital shall not revert to the general treasury of the State at the end of a fiscal year, and thereafter may be disbursed by the Treasurer upon warrant of the Comptroller for necessary current operations of Miners Hospital. The general fund appropriations to the hospital shall be reduced 25% each year, commencing with the fiscal year 1959, until the hospital becomes self-supporting at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1962 1960.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1959.

Approved April 28, 1959.

CHAPTER 618

(House Bill 183)

AN ACT to authorize the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission to issue bonds or certificates of indebtedness of the Sanitary

EXPLANATION: *Italics indicate new matter added to existing law.*

[Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.

CAPITALS indicate amendments to bill.

Strike out indicates matter stricken out of bill.