

necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the payment of such clerical help.

Budget and Procurement.

1939, ch. 64, sec. 30A.

58. The Department of Budget and Procurement, constituted and organized as provided by law, shall be assigned to the Executive Department, and under the supervision and direction of the Director thereof shall have and exercise all the rights, powers, duties, obligations and functions conferred upon it by law.

Maryland Flag.

An. Code, 1924, sec. 31. 1912, sec. 26. 1904, sec. 26. 1904, ch. 48, sec. 1.

59. The flag heretofore and now in use and known as the Maryland flag is hereby legalized and adopted as the flag of the State of Maryland, which said flag is particularly described, as to coloring and arrangement, as follows: Quartered—the first and fourth quarters being paly of six pieces, or and sable, a bend dexter counterchanged; the second and third, quarterly, argent and gules, a cross bottony countersigned; that is to say, the first and fourth quarters consist of six vertical bars alternately gold and black with a diagonal band on which the colors are reversed, the second and third consisting of a quartered field of red and white, charged with a Greek cross, its arms terminating in trefoils, with the coloring transported, red being on the white ground and white on the red, and all being as represented upon the escutcheon of the present great seal of Maryland.

An. Code, 1924, sec. 32. 1912, sec. 27. 1904, sec. 27. 1904, ch. 48, sec. 2.

60. The flag of Maryland shall be displayed from the state house at Annapolis, Maryland, continuously during the session of the general assembly, and on such other public occasions as the governor of the State shall order and direct, the flag always to be so arranged upon the flag-staff as to have the black stripe on the diagonal bands of the first quartering at the top of the staff as represented in the illustration of the Maryland flag in "Chronicles of Colonial Maryland."

Maryland Flower.

An. Code, 1924, sec. 33. 1912, sec. 27A. 1918, ch. 458, sec. 27A.

61. His Excellency, the Governor of Maryland, is hereby empowered and directed to declare by proclamation on the first day of June, in the year 1918, the *Rudbeckia hirta* or Black-Eyed Susan as the Floral Emblem of the State of Maryland.

Maryland State Song.

1939, ch. 451.

62. The poem composed by James Ryder Randall, in the year 1861, entitled "Maryland! My Maryland!", heretofore and now sung to the tune of "Lauriger Horatius" and known as the Maryland State Song, is hereby