SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency law and necessary for the immediate preservation of public health and safety, and having been passed upon by a yea and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly of Maryland, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved November 10, 1947.

CHAPTER 68.

(House Bill 32)

AN ACT making an emergency appropriation from surplus to the State Tax Commission for the payment of one-half of the annual salaries of the Supervisors of Assessments of the several counties and Baltimore City and one-half of the annual salary of the assessors of the several counties for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1948 and June 30, 1949, respectively, as provided by Chapter 706 of the Acts of 1947.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the sum of One Hundred and Sixteen Thousand Dollars (\$116,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated as an emergency appropriation from any funds in the General Surplus Fund Account of the Treasury of the State of Maryland for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1948 to the State Tax Commission, and that the sum of One Hundred and Twenty-Two Thousand Dollars (\$122,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated as an emergency appropriation from any funds in the General Surplus Fund Account of the Treasury of the State of Maryland for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1949 to the State Tax Commission, said sums to be used by the State Tax Commission for the purpose of the payment of one-half of the annual salaries of the Supervisors of Assessments of the several counties and Baltimore City, and one-half of the annual salary of each assessor of the several counties, as said proportions of the annual salaries of the Supervisors of Assessments and the assessors are required to be paid by the terms and conditions of Chapter 706 of the Acts of 1947.

SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, That the Treasurer of the State shall, upon the warrant of the Comptroller, disburse