

from the Federal Government or any Board, Bureau, Commission, Department or other Agency thereof and prescribing the conditions under which said funds may be accepted.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That a new section be and hereby is added to Bagby's Annotated Code of Public General Laws of Maryland (1924 Edition), title "Crimes and Punishments", sub-title "The Dement of Welfare", said new section to be known as Section 726A, to follow immediately after Section 726 of said Article, and to read as follows:

726A. The Board of Welfare is hereby empowered in its discretion to apply for and receive from the Federal Government or any Board, Bureau, Commission, Department or other Agency thereof any funds by way of grant or loan that may be offered to be used in the establishment and/or maintenance of the State penal and reformatory institutions under its jurisdiction on such terms as said Board shall approve, provided there be no requirement to apply said funds or any part thereof in contravention of any provision of Maryland law relating to such institutions, and provided further that no such funds shall be accepted by way of loan without the approval of the Board of Public Works first having been obtained and that in no event shall the credit of the State of Maryland or any political sub-division thereof be involved or pledged to secure the return of said loan and that the repayment thereof with the interest, if any, shall only be made out of the accrued net profits earned in the operation of the State Use System established under Section 676 of this Article when and if any such net profits shall accrue.

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 the public health and safety, and having been passed by a ye and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two houses of the General Assembly, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved May 18, 1937.

CHAPTER 215.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments Section 683 of Article 27 of Bagby's Annotated Code of Public General Laws of Maryland (1924 Edition), title, "Crimes and Pun-