

the trades and industries; to provide for cooperation with the States in the preparation of teachers of vocational subjects; and to appropriate money and regulate its expenditure," approved February twenty-third, nineteen hundred and seventeen.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the State Treasurer is hereby constituted and appointed the custodian of the moneys paid to the State of Maryland for vocational education; under the provisions of such Act, and such moneys shall be paid out in the manner provided by such Act for the purposes therein specified.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That the State Board of Education of the State of Maryland is hereby designated as the State Board for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of such Act, and is hereby authorized and directed to cooperate with the Federal Board of Vocational Education in the administration and enforcement of its provisions, and to perform such official acts and exercise such powers as may be necessary to entitle the State to receive its benefits, including the power to prescribe standards of instruction and qualifications for teachers employed in schools receiving benefits under this Act, and to issue certificates for such teachers.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That the State Board of Education shall have full power to represent the State in any and all matters in reference to the expenditure, distribution and disbursements received from the United States Government in said State, and to appropriate and use said moneys in whatever way will in their discretion best subserve the interests of the State and carry out the spirit and intent of said Act of Congress in conformity with its provisions.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That such Board is hereby authorized to make such expenditures for the actual expenses of the Board for the salaries of assistants and for such office and other expenses as, in the judgment of the Board, are necessary to the proper administration of this Act.

SEC. 6. *And be it further enacted*, That all Acts and parts of Acts in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 7. *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 being passed upon a ye and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all