

CHAPTER 206.

AN ACT making appropriations for the support of the State Government and for the aid of sundry schools and institutions and for other purposes for the fiscal years ending respectively on September 30, 1919, and on September 30, 1920, and also making certain appropriations to be paid out of the General Treasury during the present fiscal year ending on September 30, 1918.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That subject to the provisions of this Act the several amounts named herein, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to accomplish the purposes designated by the respective appropriations, are hereby appropriated and authorized to be paid, as hereinafter provided, to the respective departments, boards, commissions and officers of the State, and for the several purposes specified, for the fiscal year beginning October 1st, 1918, and ending September 30th, 1919, and for the fiscal year beginning October 1st, 1919, and ending September 30th, 1920, as hereinafter indicated.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That every department, board, commission or officer receiving an appropriation hereunder shall notify the Comptroller at least ten days before the end of the fiscal year for which such appropriation is made, whether and to what extent the unexpended balance of such appropriation, if any there will be at the end of said fiscal year, is needed to meet obligations incurred during that year and which will be unpaid at the end thereof. Any unexpended balance of such appropriation, against which there will be no such outstanding obligations at the end of the fiscal year, shall revert to the Treasury of the State at the end of such fiscal year; provided, however, that appropriations for the acquisition of land, buildings, equipment and new construction shall be available for such purposes subsequent to the fiscal year for which the same are made.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That the items and amounts which hereinafter follow the sums appropriated, and which are, respectively, entitled "Schedule," do not constitute appropriations, but represent the initial plan of distribution and apportionment of the appropriations to which they, respectively, refer. Each appropriation shall be paid out only in accordance with the Schedule therefor, if any, unless such