

b. For the purpose of meeting expenses and disbursements incident to the organization, training, equipment, arming, ammunitioning and maintaining of the Maryland State Guard.

c. For the purpose of providing for the guarding, transportation, lodging, feeding, clothing and medical and other care and attention of such prisoners as may be required to work on the public roads and bridges or on any other public works or property.

d. For the purpose of promoting or aiding in any way whatsoever in the conservation, production or regulation of agricultural, food or dairy products or supplies, with authority to make such payments to or in connection with such existing boards, commissions or other agencies or instrumentalities, State or National, or otherwise, as may be expedient.

e. For any and all such other purposes not herein specifically enumerated as may be deemed necessary and proper in the discretion of the said Executive Committee, by and with the sanction and approval of the Governor, for the defense of the State, the safety and health of its people and the protection of property, and to aid the State or the United States in the present war; and also for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of any Act or Acts of Assembly, which are not herein specifically mentioned, but which may be intended or may be resorted to for the defense of the State, or the safeguarding of its people and property, or otherwise aiding the State or the United States, in the present war, whether such Act or Acts of Assembly are now existing or may hereafter be passed.

f. The purposes above mentioned shall be liberally construed, and any and all expenditures which can fairly be said to be desirable or appropriate to effectuate any of them, and to carry out the objects of this Act, are authorized to be made out of the loan hereby provided for.

SEC. 7. *And be it further enacted,* That the said Executive Committee of the Maryland Council of Defense, by and with the approval and sanction of the Governor, shall, from time to time, investigate and determine the purposes aforesaid for which, or for some or any of which, the proceeds of the loan hereby authorized, or any part or parts thereof, shall be expended, and may, from time to time, apportion said moneys among said purposes in such amounts as they deem proper. No moneys shall be expended from the proceeds of this loan, or any part or parts thereof, for any of the purposes authorized by