

out all of the provisions of this Act, shall be borne by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore and the County Commissioners of the Counties, as the case may be; and the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore and the County Commissioners of the Counties are authorized and directed to pay the additional expenses which may be incurred under the provisions of this Act upon proper requisition and vouchers presented by the Boards of Supervisors of Elections. If no appropriation or funds are available in the City of Baltimore or the Counties to meet the expenses incurred in carrying out the provisions of this Act, then the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore and the County Commissioners of the Counties are authorized and directed to borrow such amounts as may be necessary to meet such expenses, and issue their script as evidence of the obligation, and include the amount necessary to repay such loan or loans as may be made in the next tax levy.

SECTION 11. *And be it further enacted*, That a new section be and the same is hereby added to Article 33 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, title "Elections," said new section to follow immediately after Section 1 of said Article, to be known as Section 1A, and to read as follows:

1A. Wherever in this Article words or phrases are used denoting the masculine gender they shall be taken to include the feminine gender.

SECTION 12. *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 safety, and being passed upon a yea 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 September 22, 1920.

CHAPTER 2.

AN ACT making emergency appropriations for the payment of the expenses of the General Assembly of Maryland for the extraordinary session of nineteen hundred and twenty, and for other emergency purposes.