

prior to the beginning of the fiscal year in which they are appropriated.

SECTION 5. *And be it further enacted*, That where any increase is made herein in any salaries fixed by any Act of the General Assembly heretofore enacted, the passage of this Act shall operate as an amendment to such Act to the extent of such increase. Any item of any appropriation hereinafter made providing for any salary not fixed by the Constitution of the State may be altered or changed with the consent of the Governor by the filing of an amended schedule as hereinafter set out; provided, that the salary of no officer shall be decreased during his term of office.

SECTION 6. *And be it further enacted*, That no State department, board, commission, officer, institution or other agency, shall exceed the amount of its appropriation made herein, except in the manner and to the extent for which provision is made in Section Three hereof. If any such State department, board, commission, officer, institution or other agency shall so exceed the amount of its appropriation there shall be no reimbursement of such excess nor shall there be any liability or obligation upon the State to make any appropriation hereafter to meet such deficit, and the officer or the members of such board, commission, department or agency, or of the governing body of such State institution who have made any such excessive expenditures, shall, in the discretion of the Governor, be deemed guilty of neglect of official duty and shall be subject to removal therefor.

SECTION 7. *And be it further enacted*, That the items and amounts which are hereafter set out to show the method of making up any appropriation do not constitute appropriations, but represent the initial plan of disbursement and apportionment of the appropriations of which they are part. Each appropriation shall be paid out only in accordance with the schedule therefor, if any, unless such schedule be amended within the limits of such appropriation in the following manner:

The Senate of Maryland of the General Assembly of 1922 may by resolution provide for or authorize the amendment of its schedule.

The House of Delegates of the General Assembly of 1922 may by resolution provide for or authorize the amendment of its schedule.

The Governor may himself make an amended schedule, if the same be necessary, with respect to the appropriations for the