

such divisions as needed, to the end that the clerical and stenographic forces in each of the said divisions may be reduced to the minimum required.

SEC. 10. Any appropriation in the Budget for the fiscal years ending, respectively, September 30, 1923, and September 30, 1924, made to or for the use or benefit of any officer, board, commission, department or other governmental agency abolished or superseded by the terms of this Act, shall be held and considered an appropriation to or for the use or benefit of the officer, board, commission, department or other governmental agency to whom or to which the rights, powers, duties, obligations or functions of the aforesaid agency so abolished or superseded are by this Act, in whole or in part, transferred, or who or which succeeds to the same; and this shall be the case whether this Act or the Budget Bill is enacted first.

SEC. 11. Any law enacted at the Session of 1922 of the General Assembly of Maryland which amends or enacts any provisions of law relating to any officer, board, commission, department or other governmental agency abolished, superseded or affected by this Act, or to the powers or duties thereof, shall be taken and held as applying to the officer, board, commission, department or other governmental agency to whom or to which the rights, powers, duties, obligations or functions of the aforesaid agency so abolished, superseded or affected are transferred, in whole or in part, or who or which succeeds to the same; and this shall be the case whether such law or this Act is enacted first.

PART II.

I.

THE EXECUTIVE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DEPARTMENTS.

The Executive Department.

SECTION 1. The head of the Executive Department shall be the Governor of the State, who in addition to the rights, powers, duties, obligations and functions now or hereafter conferred by law, shall also have supervision and direction over the officers and agencies hereby or hereafter assigned to the Executive Department.

SEC. 2. The Secretary of State shall be assigned to the Executive Department. He shall have and exercise the rights,