

passed upon a yea and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all of 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 April 9, 1924.

CHAPTER 176.

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 30th, 1925, on September 30th, 1926, and on September 30th, 1927.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That subject to the provisions hereinafter set forth the several amounts hereinafter named as "appropriations," or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to accomplish the purposes designated, are hereby appropriated and authorized to be paid to the respective departments, boards, commissions and officers of the State, and to the respective schools and institutions, and for the several purposes specified, for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 1924, and ending September 30th, 1925, and for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 1925, and ending September 30th, 1926, and for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 1926, and ending September 30th, 1927, as hereinafter indicated.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That every department, board, commission, officer or institution 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 the 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, if approval of the Governor is obtained before the end of such fiscal year; otherwise such