

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That the additional payments provided under this Act shall not be liable for any contributions to any pension or retirement system.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That there is hereby appropriated from any funds in the General Surplus Account of the State Treasury in the fiscal years ending June 30, 1944, and June 30, 1945, whatever sum or sums may be required to meet the payments herein provided to be made by the State of Maryland, but the total of such funds so appropriated shall not exceed the sum of \$1,530,000, and the appropriation of said funds is declared to be an emergency appropriation and may be made wholly from the aforesaid surplus funds available in either of said fiscal years, or partly from the surplus funds available in one and partly from the surplus funds available in the other of said fiscal years, but the total of the funds in both fiscal years shall not exceed the sum of \$1,530,000. The State Comptroller and State Treasurer are hereby authorized to make the disbursements provided for in this Act from the funds hereby appropriated, in accordance with the terms and provisions of this Act and in the usual manner prescribed for the disbursement of Public School funds.

SEC. 6. *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 health and 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 March 16, 1944.

CHAPTER 4.

(Senate Bill No. 4)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 77A of Article 2B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1943 Supplement), title "Alcoholic Beverages", sub-title "County Dispensaries", providing that the dispensaries established by the Liquor Control Board of Kent County shall be the sole and exclusive agencies for the sale of all alcoholic beverages, except beer, in Kent County, increasing the amount of money which may be advanced or borrowed for