

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Chapter 713 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1943 be and it is hereby repealed and that the provisions of the Charter of the Town of Somerset, Montgomery County, shall continue in effect as if said Chapter 713 had not been approved.

SEC. 2. *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 having been passed by a ye 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 6.

(Senate Bill No. 12)

AN ACT providing for the payment of compensation to certain salaried State employees receiving annual salaries of less than Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) per year, and to certain other employees of the State Roads Commission, the Unemployment Compensation Board, and the offices of the Registers of Wills and Clerks of the Court, and providing for the payment of such compensation by emergency appropriations from surplus funds of the State during the fiscal years ending June 30, 1944, and June 30, 1945, or either of them, and from certain Special Funds, and from State Roads Commission funds.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That every salaried State employee, receiving an annual regular salary of less than Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) on July 1, 1944, shall receive, in addition to his said regular salary, the payment of One Hundred and Eighty Dollars (\$180) from funds hereinafter appropriated and designated for that purpose. Said additional compensation of One Hundred and Eighty Dollars (\$180) shall be made in three installments of sixty dollars (\$60.00) each on July 1, 1944, October 1, 1944, and January 1, 1945; provided, however, that such payments shall only be paid to those State employees who are actually employed in such capacities at the times such pay-