

of the State Treasury in the fiscal years ending June 30, 1944, and June 30, 1945, or either of them, whatever sum or sums may be required to meet the payments herein provided to be made by the State of Maryland, exclusive of the sums to be paid from the State Roads Commission Funds, Special Funds, and from Federal funds or from State funds derived from Federal sources. The payment of the sums herein provided to be paid from State Roads Commission Funds, from Special Funds, and from Federal funds or from State funds derived from Federal sources is hereby authorized and the appropriate State officials are hereby empowered to provide for and make said payments; provided, however, that should there not be sufficient money in any Special Fund to provide for the payments to be made from such Special Fund, as herein authorized, any such deficit and deficits shall be paid from the General Surplus Account of the State Treasury in the fiscal year ending June 30, 1944, and June 30, 1945, or either of them. All the aforesaid appropriations and dedications of funds are hereby declared to be emergency appropriations, and 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.

SEC. 10. *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 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.

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## CHAPTER 7.

(Senate Bill No. 13)

AN ACT to add a new section to Article 81 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Revenue and Taxes", sub-title "Tax Sales", said new section to follow immediately after Section 71 of said Article, and to be the first section under said sub-title of said Article, and to be known as Section 71A; providing that all unpaid State, County and City taxes on real estate shall be liens on the real estate with respect to which they are levied, from the date they