

WHEREAS, the tobacco growers and other owners had stored their tobacco in said warehouses for safekeeping; and

WHEREAS, it is estimated that the losses of the tobacco growers and other owners due to such damage amounted to approximately \$30,000, therefore

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Board of Public Works be and it is hereby authorized to allocate from the Contingent Fund, the Reserve Fund or other funds appropriated in the State Budget such amount as may be necessary, not exceeding \$30,000, to pay the tobacco growers and other owners of Maryland tobacco for actual losses due to damage to tobacco stored in the State Tobacco Warehouses when said warehouses were flooded by water during the storm in August, 1933. The Chief Inspector of the State Tobacco Warehouse shall determine the amount of loss or damage in each case and shall certify his determinations and findings to the State Comptroller. In case the amount of total loss shall exceed \$30,000., the said Board of Public Works, or other officer or agency designated by it, shall pro-rate the said amount among the respective tobacco growers and other owners sustaining loss.

The State Comptroller is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the State Treasurer to the several tobacco growers or other owners in the respective amounts so certified to him as being the actual losses sustained by each of said tobacco growers and other owners as herein provided.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall be declared to be an emergency law and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety, and being passed by 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 December 15, 1933.

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#### CHAPTER 60.

AN ACT to provide for a High School building in the Town of Westminster in Carroll County, Maryland, and for erecting, equipping and furnishing of said building, in-