

CHAPTER 431.

(Senate Bill 466)

AN ACT to transfer to the State Department of Drainage the unexpended balance in the State Treasury remaining from the appropriation made for the years 1936 and 1937 by Chapter 92 of the Acts of 1935, for the purpose of providing for the drainage of agricultural lands in Wicomico and Worcester Counties.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the sum of \$15,777.18, being the unexpended balance appropriated by the Acts of 1935, Chapter 92, Part IV—Contingent Appropriations From General Funds, Item 22, for each of the years 1936 and 1937 “for drainage to oyster beds in Pocomoke Sound caused by operations of the Federal Government and contingent upon the dredging of a channel in Pocomoke Sound by the Federal Government”, be and the same is hereby transferred to the State Department of Drainage to provide for improving the drainage of agricultural lands in Worcester and Wicomico Counties, by improving, deepening, widening, and straightening the channel of the Pocomoke River, said work to extend from the Maryland-Delaware boundary down stream so far as may be necessary in the opinion of the State Department of Drainage to afford better drainage to agricultural lands. The funds herein transferred may be used to rent or purchase machinery and equipment for excavation and clearing operations, to maintain and operate such machinery and equipment, to employ technical and clerical assistance, and for any other purposes which may be necessary to accomplish the purposes of this Act.

No funds transferred under this act shall be used to purchase or acquire rights of way.

The State Roads Commission shall bear all costs of such changes, construction or reconstruction of highways and bridges as may be necessary to permit the provision of adequate drainage facilities under this act.

The transfer of funds under this act shall be conditional upon the establishment, by the United States Department of Agriculture, of a C. C. C. Camp, said camp to be specifically authorized to cooperate with the Maryland State Department of Drainage in carrying out the purposes of this act.

The transfer of funds under this act shall be further conditional upon the appropriation, by Worcester County and by Wicomico County, of \$10,000 per county, said funds