

thereof to the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, to be used for the elimination of railroad grade crossings within the limits of said City, and the balance to be credited to the account of the State Roads Commission of Maryland, to be paid out of the Treasury of the State, only upon the warrant of the Comptroller, and to be used in any given year first to the extent required by Section 140K of Article 89B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition) as added by Section 2 of this Act with respect to servicing the revenue bonds therein mentioned and thereafter for the elimination of railroad grade crossings, as provided by Sections 27 to 38, both inclusive, of Article 89B of the Annotated Code of Maryland, or for the re-location of roads for the purpose of accomplishing the elimination of railroad grade crossings, and the reconstruction and re-location of bridge structures and the construction or reconstruction of major projects in the State System of Roads as provided in the Budget Bill.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency law necessary for the immediate preservation of the public safety and health, and being passed upon the 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 May 2, 1941.

CHAPTER 857.

(Senate Bill 266)

AN ACT to add thirteen new sections to Article 16 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Chancery", to be under new sub-title "Uniform Absent Persons Act", said new sections to be known as Sections 280A to 280M and to follow immediately after Section 280 of said Article, and to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 13 of Article 45 of said Code, title "Husband and Wife", and to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 243 of Article 93 of said Code, title "Testamentary Law", sub-title "Orphans' Court", relating to absence as evidence of death and the disposition of property of absent persons under certain circumstances.