

States in connection with National Defense or in any war, whether such Act or Acts of Assembly are now existing or may hereafter be passed.

(h) The purposes above mentioned shall be liberally construed, and any and all expenditures which can fairly be said to be desirable or appropriate to effectuate any of them, and to carry out the objects of this Act, are authorized to be made out of any appropriation in the budget for National or State Defense, up to two hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That Chapter 24 of the Acts of the Extraordinary Session of 1917, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That if any provision of this Act, or the application of such provision to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of the Act and the application of such provision to other persons or circumstances shall not be affected thereby.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That all other Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall remain in force until May 15th, 1945; provided, that should the United States be then engaged in a war, this Act shall remain in force until such war is terminated by a treaty of peace proclaimed by the President and for six months thereafter.

SEC. 6. *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 upon 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 April 28, 1941.

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CHAPTER 568.

(Senate Bill 468)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 150 of Article 24 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Worcester County", sub-