

Works, in its discretion, may by a resolution dedicate all or any part of such excess revenues to the payment of the interest and principal of the State debt payable during each of the fiscal years ending June 30, 1944, and June 30, 1945. After the adoption of such a resolution, the part of the excess revenues so dedicated shall be applied exclusively to the payment of such interest and principal and to no other purpose. Such a resolution shall operate to reduce the State Tax rate on real and personal property for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1944, and June 30, 1945, by the amount so dedicated to the State debt. Immediately upon the adoption of such a resolution, the Governor shall issue a proclamation setting forth the amount of such reduction in the State Tax rate, and the resulting rate for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1944, and June 30, 1945, respectively. This act shall not apply to dedicated funds. Provided, however, that in the discretion of the Board of Public Works all or any part of such excess revenues may be applied to the payment of the interest and principal of the State debt, payable during the fiscal years ending June 30th, 1944, and June 30th, 1945, and/or for the reduction of the income tax in such amount or amounts or in such proportions as said Board shall determine.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1943.

Approved May 4, 1943.

CHAPTER 710.

(Senate Bill 126)

AN ACT making appropriations for the support of the State Government and for the aid of sundry schools and institutions and for other purposes for the fiscal years ending, respectively, on June 30th, 1944, and on June 30, 1945.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That subject to the provisions hereinafter set forth and subject to the Public General Laws of Maryland relating to the Budget procedure, the several amounts hereinafter named as "appropriations," or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to accomplish the purposes designated, are hereby appropriated and authorized to be paid to the respective departments, boards, commissions and officers of the State, and to the respective schools and institutions, and for the several purposes specified, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1943, and ending June 30, 1944, and for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1944, and ending June 30th, 1945, as hereinafter indicated.