

STATE ROADS COMMISSION—(Continued)

BUDGET FOR THE BIENNIUM 1944-1945

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Account Number	Account Title
02	LATERAL GASOLINE TAX (One and One-half Cent (1½c) Tax):
	<p>To the State Roads Commission the proceeds of 100% (less refund exemptions and less payments of Gasoline Tax Refunds to Incorporated Cities and Towns) of the Lateral Road Gasoline Tax Fund, One and one-half Cent (1½c) after deducting three-eighths (¾) of that sum appropriated for maintaining the Gasoline Tax Collection Department in the Office of the State Comptroller, and after deducting an Appropriation not to exceed Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00) for each of the fiscal years (to be paid only in the discretion of and upon the approval of the Board of Public Works) to that Company which shall actually operate a Ferry Boat or Boats across the Chesapeake Bay from Baltimore City or to and from any point approved by the Public Service Commission of Maryland, along the north shore of the Patapsco River, or to and from any point on the Western shore of the Chesapeake Bay and tributaries north of the Patapsco River; and to deduct a ratable share of the tax, not exceeding \$9,810.00, for the purpose of maintaining the State Guard Detail as part of the Military Department of the State, but such deduction shall be made only so long as the Emergency exists, due to the War status, or until provision is otherwise made to release the Guard from the duty of safeguarding strategic points or projects for the continued and uninterrupted use of the road and highway Systems. The ratable share to be deducted shall be the ratio of the One and one-half Cent (1½c) Lateral Gasoline Tax to the entire net income from the Gasoline Tax and the income from Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, exclusive however, of one and four-tenths mills (\$.0014) of the Two Cent (2c) Tax and exclusive of income from Truck License Fees and Franchise Taxes. The amounts named herein are computed as estimates only, it being the intention that these appropriations shall be 100% of the revenue aforesaid, and it being further the intention that should the proceeds of this tax exceed the respective amounts herein set forth, then such excess shall not revert to the General Fund of the State, but shall be applied and administered for those purposes and in like manner as the sums hereby requested. Out of the total revenue as aforesaid, and after provi-</p>