

for and receive from the Federal Government or any Board, Bureau, Commission, Department or Agency thereof, any funds by way of grant that may be offered to be used for the erection of armories within this State, and should any such funds be offered by the Federal Government on the basis of the matching of Federal funds, with State funds, the State Military Department may utilize the proceeds from the bond issue authorized by this Act to acquire such Federal funds.

SEC. 8. *And be it further enacted*, That the County Commissioners of the several counties of the state, and the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore are hereby respectively directed to levy State taxes for the year 1951 at one-fortieth ( $1/40$ ) of one cent on each one hundred dollars (\$100.00) of assessable property; for the year 1952 at one-twentieth ( $1/20$ ) of one cent on each one hundred dollars (\$100.00) of assessable property; for the year 1953, and annually thereafter to and including the year 1963, at one-tenth ( $1/10$ ) of one cent on each one hundred dollars (\$100.00) of assessable property, to be collected according to law, to meet the interest on the amount of said certificates outstanding and also to meet and redeem so much of the principal in each of said years as will be represented by certificates redeemable in each year, respectively, as herein specified in Section 2 of this Act.

SEC. 9. *And be it further enacted*, That Chapter 624 of the Acts of 1947 be and the same is hereby repealed.

SEC. 10. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety, and having been passed by a yea and nay vote, supported by three-fifths of all of the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly of Maryland, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved June 1, 1948.

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## CHAPTER 5

(Senate Bill 5)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 41 of Article 65 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Militia", relating to leave of absence of officers and employees of the State who are members of the Army, Navy or Air Reserve during the time they are engaged in training ordered or authorized under the laws of the United States.