

CHAPTER 7

(Senate Bill 7)

AN ACT making an emergency appropriation to the Board of Public Works to be used by said Board in supplementing appropriation made in the budget for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1949, to the State Department of Public Welfare.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the sum of Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000) be and the same is hereby appropriated, from any funds in the General Surplus Fund Account of the Treasury of the State on June 30, 1948, as an emergency appropriation to the Board of Public Works, to be used by the Board for the purposes and in the manner established by Item No. 1 of Miscellaneous Appropriations No. 5 of the Budget for the fiscal years 1948 and 1949 (Chapter 514 of the Acts of 1947), said Item being found on Page 1229 of the published volume of the Laws of Maryland of 1947. It is hereby directed that said purposes, insofar as the sum hereby appropriated is concerned, shall include only the use by the Board of Public Works of so much of the amount hereby appropriated as in the discretion of the said Board may be proper and necessary for supplementing appropriations made in the said Budget for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1949, to the State Department of Public Welfare for old age assistance, aid to dependent children, public assistance to the needy blind and general public assistance, with such allocations among these groups as the Board may determine. Any part of the appropriation hereby made which shall not be used for the purposes herein above specified shall revert to and become a part of the General Funds of the State.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the Treasurer of the State shall, upon the warrant of the Comptroller, disburse the said sum of money herein appropriated for the objects and purposes herein specified, to or upon the order of the person or persons entitled to receive the same.

SEC. 3. *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 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.