

(4) to all positions in any classification which has been created and established since September 1, 1946 (this restriction shall not apply to positions in the Employment Security Board; and provided, further, that in applying this Act the following rules shall govern: (1) with respect to any positions for which an increase has been granted since September 1, 1946, in an amount less than the ten percent (10%) hereby provided, the increase to be paid by virtue of this Act shall be only such amount as may be necessary, when added to the prior increase, to provide a total salary increase of ten percent (10%) over and above the salary for the position as of September 1, 1946, and (b) in computing the increase applicable to a position, an increase resulting from an annual increment to the holder of such position within the minimum and maximum salary scales or resulting from a promotion shall not be considered an increase since September 1, 1946, and (c) notwithstanding anything in this Act to the contrary, the annual salary of any position as increased by this Act shall be adjusted to the nearest even dollar.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That there is hereby appropriated to the respective Departments, Boards, Commissions and officers of the State such sums of money as may be required, respectively, to accomplish the purposes and directions of this Act; provided that such appropriations in total shall be within the limits hereinafter set and shall be received and expended in full accordance with the terms and conditions of this Act and with the Public General Laws of Maryland relating to budget procedure.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That all positions entitled to the increase in salary provided by this Act or heretofore increased according to law, or both, whose occupants are paid from Special Funds shall, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1948, be paid such increases from the Special Funds from which their customary compensation is paid, and the appropriate officials and employees of the State are hereby authorized and empowered to provide for and make such payments from Special Funds available therefor; provided, however, that the positions in the Employment Security Board entitled to receive said increase herein provided shall be paid them only from Federal funds provided therefor or with State funds derived from Federal sources for the payment thereof.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That there is hereby appropriated from any funds in the General Surplus Fund Account of the State Treasury for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1948, such sum or sums as may be required to meet the payments herein provided to be made by the State of Maryland; provided, however, that the appropriations authorized by this section of this Act from General Funds shall not ex-