

after Section 9A of said Article, authorizing the County Commissioners to cooperate with Soil Conservation Districts and to levy and make appropriations therefor.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That a new section be and it is hereby added to Article 25 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1943 Supplement), title "County Commissioners sub-title "General Provisions," said new section to be known as Section 9B, to follow immediately after Section 9A of said Article, and to read as follows:

9B. They may levy and appropriate such sums of money as they may, in their discretion, think proper for the purpose of cooperating with and assisting the work of the Soil Conservation Districts organized in their respective counties under Article 2A of the Annotated Code of Maryland. They may make such agreements for the use of any money appropriated for any Soil Conservation District as they may deem advisable or necessary.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1945.

Approved April 27, 1945.

CHAPTER 820.

(House Bill 645)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments Section 247 of Article 56 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Licenses," sub-title "Gasoline Tax."

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 247 of Article 56 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Licenses," sub-title "Gasoline Tax," be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments so as to read as follows:

247. Every dealer shall file with the Comptroller a bond in the approximate sum of three times the average monthly motor fuel tax due by such dealer during the next preceding twelve calendar months under the existing law of this State; provided that in no case shall bond be less than One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars, nor more than Twenty