

projects, authorizing the Board of Public Works to formulate and execute said program and authorizing said Board to approve expenditures in connection with the execution of said program.

WHEREAS, the General Assembly in 1943, by Chapter 981, provided for the creation of a Commission on Post-War Reconstruction and Development, which Commission was duly organized and has been functioning since its organization and the said Commission, between the time of its organization and the present time, has received and considered applications for approval of construction projects for the several State Institutions and Agencies which are necessary for carrying out the functions of such Institutions and Agencies, and the said Commission has made reports to the Board of Public Works as required by said Act of 1943, and the Board of Public Works has duly considered and approved the projects which, in its judgment, are necessary in providing proper facilities for the functioning of Institutions and Agencies where the construction projects are to be located as hereinafter detailed.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Board of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to formulate a program of construction to give effect to the recommendations made to the said Board by the Commission on Post-War Reconstruction and Development and to include such other construction projects as, in the judgment of the Board of Public Works, are necessary and desirable in the functioning of the Government of the State; the authority given herein to be effective when in the discretion of the Board of Public Works it is proper to proceed with carrying out the within program.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the Board of Public Works is specifically directed to consider and approve construction projects for the following State Agencies and Institutions, to acquire sites, and to approve contracts for such construction so that the purposes for which the Commission on Post-War Reconstruction and Development was created will be duly accomplished;

(1) Crownsville State Hospital for additions to and extension of utilities and equipment; quarters for staff and employees; dormitory for senile patients; two (2) dormitories for feeble-minded; three (3) dormitories for epileptic and psychotic children; necessary equipment for new buildings.

(2) Eastern Shore State Hospital for additions to and extension of utilities and equipment; two (2) farm buildings; quarters for staff and employees; necessary equipment for new buildings.