

7A. In all cases where a contract for work shall be given out to a private contractor by the State Roads Commission, the Commission shall require that not less than the prevailing wage rates of the locality in which the work is to be done, be paid to all skilled and unskilled labor.

The prevailing wage rates, for the purposes of this section, shall be the predetermined wage rates as filed with the United States Department of Labor.

The provisions of this section shall not apply to work to be done in Anne Arundel County, Baltimore City, Baltimore County, Calvert County, Caroline County, Carroll County, Cecil County, Charles County, Dorchester County, Frederick County, Harford County, Howard County, Kent County, Montgomery County, Prince George's County, Queen Anne's County, St. Mary's County, Somerset County, Talbot County, Wicomico County and Worcester County.

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

Approved May 4, 1945.

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## CHAPTER 1000.

(House Bill 243)

AN ACT to add a new section to Article 89B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1943 Supplement), title "State Roads", said new section to be known as Section 14B, and to follow immediately after Section 14A of said Article, relating to the disposition of the "One and One-Half (1½) Cent Lateral Road Gasoline Tax Fund" allocated to Queen Anne's County.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That a new section be and it is hereby added to Article 89B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1943 Supplement), title "State Roads", said new section to be known as Section 14B, to follow immediately after Section 14A of said Article, and to read as follows:

14B. The State Roads Commission of Maryland is hereby empowered and directed to pay annually on or before the first day of December to each of the incorporated towns in Queen Anne's County from the funds allocated to said County from the "One and One-Half (1½) Cent Lateral Road Gasoline Tax