

legislative agent, lobbyist or counsel without the express approval of the head of the department, bureau, agency, commission or board by whom he is employed; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THAT THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION SHALL NOT PREVENT THE APPEARANCE AND TESTIMONY BEFORE ANY COMMITTEE OR GROUP OF MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF AN OFFICER, AGENT OR EMPLOYEE OF THE STATE OR OF ANY DEPARTMENT, BUREAU OR AGENCY OF THE STATE OR ANY MEMBER OF ANY COMMISSION OR BOARD OF THE STATE UPON THE SPECIFIC REQUEST OF A MEMBER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, that no passenger motor vehicle to be used by a State officer or employee, other than an elected official, shall be purchased with funds appropriated by this act, the net cost of which inclusive of trade-in allowance, shall exceed \$2,200.

SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET—FISCAL YEAR 1954

Pursuant to the authority conferred on me by Article 3, Section 52 (Sub-sections 3 and 5), of the Constitution of Maryland, and in accordance with the consent of the (State Senate)-(House of Delegates), duly granted, I hereby submit a supplement in the form of revised General Fund Revenue estimates for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1953 and June 30, 1954 to the budget plan heretofore submitted by me on January 26, 1953.

I have been advised by the Board of Revenue Estimates after a complete review of all previous revenue estimates and in full consideration of all the statistics and data now available that the said Board of Revenue Estimates has increased the State's anticipated revenues for the fiscal years 1953 and 1954 by \$5,282,000.00.

The Board of Revenue Estimates has also recommended to me tax reduction measures to which these increased revenues can be applied. In concurrence with the Board's recommendation I am recommending to you a 15% reduction in individual income taxes payable for the 1952 year; and am further recommending that \$1,151,600.00 be transferred into the Annuity Bond Account to provide for a two cent reduction in the proposed real estate tax of 11.29 cents.

The application of the revisions in the General Fund Revenue estimates and the recommended tax reductions will affect the previously estimated General Fund surplus as of June 30, 1954, as follows:

Estimated General Fund Surplus as of June 30, 1954, as per	
Budget Book	\$291,090.64