

of the total construction and equipment costs of any nursing home. When Federal grants are not available, State grants shall be applied at a rate not to exceed $66\frac{2}{3}\%$ of the total construction and equipment costs of any nursing home until such time as total State grants equal total Federal grants.

(2) Any State grants made in excess of limitation (1) shall not exceed 50% of the total construction and equipment costs of any nursing home.

The petition in the first instance shall be directed to the State Board of Health, and upon the approval of the plans by the State Board of Health, the said Board of Health shall promptly report the petition to the Board of Public Works together with its report that the project has been approved both by the Surgeon General of the United States or other lawful Federal authority under the provisions of said Subchapter IV, as amended from time to time, and also by the State Department of Health, and that the Board of Public Works should make available the necessary matching funds as provided hereunder. For projects in which only State funds are to be used, the said Board of Health shall promptly report the petition to the Board of Public Works together with its report that the project has been approved by the State Department of Health, and that the Board of Public Works should make available the necessary funds as provided hereunder.

(d) The Board of Public Works shall make allocations from moneys available under this Act as follows:

(1) To every nursing home receiving such a Federal grant, a supplementary sum toward the cost of the same project, subject to the limitation that the State and Federal grants combined shall not exceed sixty-six and two-thirds per centum ($66\frac{2}{3}\%$) of the total construction cost and equipping of any nursing home; or

(2) To every nursing home eligible for grants under this Act, when Federal Funds are not available, subject to the limitations cited in sub-section (c) of this section.

The Board shall certify the allocation of State funds to the Treasurer of the State, and the Treasurer shall make them available to the nursing home when needed for the construction of the project.

(e) The Board of Public Works is authorized, in its discretion, to adopt and promulgate rules and regulations for receiving such petitions from public and other non-profit nursing homes in this State, and for the consideration of petitions and disbursing of the funds to the petitioning public and other non-profit nursing homes, within the spirit and intent of this Act.

SEC. 7. *And be it further enacted*, That until all of the interest on and principals of any Certificates issued under this Act have been paid in full, there is hereby levied and imposed an annual State tax on each One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) of assessable property at the rate to be determined in the following manner: On or before December 1, 1961, and on or before December 1st of each calendar year thereafter, the Board of Public Works shall certify to the governing bodies of each of the Counties and of Baltimore City the rate of State tax on each One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) of assessable property necessary to produce revenue to meet all interest and