

enacted in pursuance thereof; (5) for the salaries payable by the State under the Constitution and laws of the State; (6) for the establishment and maintenance throughout the State of a thorough and efficient system of public schools in conformity with Article 8 of the Constitution and with the laws of the State; (7) for such other purposes as are set forth in the Constitution of the State.

“Third—The second part shall be designated ‘General Appropriations,’ and shall include all other estimates of appropriations.

“Upon approval by the Board of Public Works, the Governor shall deliver to the presiding officer of each House the budgets and a Bill for all the proposed appropriations of the budgets clearly itemized and classified; and the presiding officer of each House shall promptly cause said Bill to be introduced therein, and such Bill shall be known as the ‘Budget Bill.’”

“The General Assembly shall not amend the Budget Bill so as to affect either the obligations of the State under Section 34 of Article 3 of the Constitution, or the provision made by the laws of the State for the establishment and maintenance of a system of public schools, or the payment of any salaries required to be paid by the State of Maryland by the Constitution thereof; and the General Assembly may amend the Bill by increasing or diminishing the items therein relating to the General Assembly, and by increasing the items therein relating to the judiciary, but, except as hereinbefore specified, may not alter the said Bill, except to strike out or reduce items therein; provided, however, that the salary or compensation of any public officer shall not be decreased during his term of office; and such Bill when and as passed by both Houses shall be a law immediately, without further action by the Governor.

“Fourth—The budgets and each part thereof shall set forth in itemized form the amount of appropriations recommended by the Board of Public Works for any governmental department, commission, board or institution, together with the amount appropriated for and the amount expended by any such department, commission, board or institution for the fiscal year next preceding the year to which said budget applies.

“Fifth—The members of the Board of Public Works and the representatives of the Executive Department, boards, officers and commissions of the State expending or applying for State’s money shall have the right, and when requested by either