

ments of principal and interest due and payable on such bonds in the said current year have been received and set aside for that purpose in the Annuity Bond Fund, from the proceeds of the tax imposed under provisions of Section 288 (f) of Article 81 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition, as amended) [ ], or from the payments into the Annuity Bond Fund by the Maryland Port Authority required by sub-section (g) hereof]. Upon the ascertainment of such fact by the Board of Public Works, the Governor shall, by proclamation issued pursuant to resolution of the Board of Public Works, publicly declare that the State taxes provided for in this sub-section shall not be levied or collected in the said current year.

Provided further, however, that the levy or levies provided under this sub-section to be made in any year shall be made only in part, and the said tax or taxes shall be collected only in part, if before ~~December~~ MAY 1 of the preceding year, or before December 1 of any succeeding year thereafter, the Board of Public Works shall ascertain as a fact upon a certified statement rendered to such Board by the State Comptroller that part but not all of the payments of principal and interest due and payable in that preceding year on the bonds or certificates of indebtedness issued pursuant to this section have been paid, or that part but not all of the funds required to meet all payments of principal and interest due on such bonds or certificates of indebtedness in the said current TAXABLE year have been received and set aside for that purpose, from the proceeds of the tax imposed under provisions of the said Section 288 (f) of Article 81 [ ], or from the payments into the Annuity Bond Fund by the Maryland Port Authority required by sub-section (g) hereof]. In such event, and upon the ascertainment of such fact by the Board of Public Works, the Governor shall by proclamation issued pursuant to a resolution of the Board of Public Works publicly declare that only so much of the State taxes provided for in this sub-section shall be levied or collected in the current year as shall be necessary to make up the amount necessary to meet all payments of principal and interest due on the said bonds or certificates of indebtedness in the preceding year, after making allowance for collections in such year from the proceeds of the tax imposed under provisions of said Section 288 (f) and from any previous levy of the tax provided for in this sub-section [and after making allowance for payments into the Annuity Bond Fund by the Maryland Port Authority required by sub-section (g) hereof], and to meet all payments of principal and interest due on said bonds or certificates of indebtedness in the current year after making allowance for estimated collections in the current year from the proceeds of the tax imposed by said Section 288 (f) [ ], and after making allowance for payments into the Annuity Bond Fund by the Maryland Port Authority required by sub-section (g) hereof].

Any taxes collected to pay the principal of or interest on said bonds or certificates of indebtedness, as hereinabove in this sub-section provided, shall be paid over by the State Comptroller, on or before the 15th day of January of the year following the year in which such taxes are collected, to the State Treasurer, to be credited to the Annuity Bond Fund, for the payment of principal of and interest on such bonds or certificates of indebtedness.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and necessary for the imme-