

tion 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 (66-2/3%) 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.

(a) 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 May 1, 1967, and on or before May 1st of each ~~calendar~~ FISCAL 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 be payable to the close of the next ensuing ~~calendar~~ FISCAL year on all Certificates theretofore issued on theretofore authorized by resolution of the Board of Public Works to be issued, and the governing bodies of each of the Counties and Baltimore City shall forthwith levy and collect such a tax at such a rate.

All matters committed by this Act to the discretion of the Board of Public Works shall be determined by a majority of said Board.

SEC. 8. *And be it further enacted*, That if any funds provided by this Act shall not have been contracted for within ten years from the effective date of this Act, then such funds shall be deemed to have been abandoned. If the total loan authorized herein shall have been issued within ten years from the effective date of this Act, then the amount specified herein for said abandoned funds shall be transferred to the Annuity Bond Fund and shall be applied to the debt service requirements of the State. If, however, the total loan authorized herein shall not have been issued within five years from the effective date of this Act, then the total issuable Certificates of Indebtedness authorized herein shall be reduced by the amount specified herein for said abandoned funds.