

The State funds authorized by this Act will be used to provide 50 per cent of the cost of each construction project, to the extent that Federal funds do not provide that percentage of such cost. When no Federal funds are available for this purpose, State funds will be used to satisfy the entire 50 per cent State responsibility.

(c) The State Department of Health shall submit its plan for the financing of sewerage systems for each fiscal year after it has been formulated in accordance with the provisions of this section, based on the petitions, plans, and other supporting documents received, to the State Board of Health and Mental Hygiene for approval and prompt report to the Board of Public Works. This report must specify the projects which have been approved by the State Board of Health and Mental Hygiene and must incorporate a recommendation that the Board of Public Works should make available the necessary State funds, as provided herein.

(d) The Board of Public Works shall allocate from monies available under this Act, to every county, municipality, or any agency thereunder, or any special governmental agency which is charged with providing a sanitary facility within a county or a municipality, whose plan is approved, the sum recommended by the State Board of Health and Mental Hygiene. The Board of Public Works shall certify the allocation of State funds to the Treasurer of the State and the Treasurer shall make them available to the local governments and agencies which submitted the petitions, when needed for the construction of the respective projects.

(e) The Board of Public Works is authorized, in its discretion, to adopt and promulgate rules and regulations for receiving such petitions from local governments and agencies in this State, and for the consideration of the petitions and disbursing of the funds to the petitioning local governmental units and agencies, within the spirit and intent of this Act.

SEC. 6. *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 necessary to produce revenue to meet all interest and principal which will be payable to the close of the next ensuing ~~calendar~~ FISCAL year on all Certificates theretofore issued or 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. 7. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1966.

Approved May 6, 1966.
