

paid in full, there is hereby levied and imposed an annual State tax on each \$100 of assessable property at the rate to be determined in the following manner: on or before May 1, 1969, and on or before May 1 in each taxable year thereafter, the Board of Public Works shall certify to the governing bodies of each of the Counties and Baltimore City the rate of State tax on each \$100 of assessable property necessary to produce revenues to meet all interest and principal which will be payable to the close of the next ensuing taxable 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 tax at such 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 July 1, 1968.

Approved May 7, 1968.

CHAPTER 537

(Senate Bill 314)

AN ACT to add new Sections 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, and 97, inclusive, to Article 65 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1964 Replacement Volume), title "Militia," to follow immediately after Section 88 thereof and to be under the new subtitle "National Guard Mutual Assistance Compact," providing for the entry of the State of Maryland into the National Guard Mutual Assistance Compact; providing for the payment of claims where this State is liable to states whose National Guard Forces have provided assistance pursuant to the Compact; providing that Maryland National Guard Forces shall be deemed in State service and entitled to all rights and benefits when engaged pursuant to the Compact; and providing generally for the mutual assistance by the National Guard Forces of the member states in domestic emergencies.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That nine new sections be and they are hereby added to Article 65 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1964 Replacement Volume), title "Militia," said new sections to be known as Sections 89 through 97, inclusive, to follow immediately after Section 88 thereof and to read as follows:

National Guard Mutual Assistance Compact

89.

The Governor is hereby authorized to enter into a Compact on behalf of the State of Maryland with such other states that may by their legislative bodies so authorize a Compact in form substantially as follows: