

quired in connection therewith by each of the counties in this State, and by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore upon the following terms and conditions:

(a) Whenever any one or more counties or Baltimore City desires to participate in the financial assistance which is provided for under the terms and conditions of this Act, the county commissioners, county council, or the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, thereof shall file a petition with the State Board for Community Colleges, with such information as the State Board for Community Colleges shall require, together with complete plans for each project for which financial assistance is desired.

(b) Upon receipt of the petition, the State Board for Community Colleges shall make a written finding of fact addressed to the Board of Public Works, in the form of a recommendation to that Board advising it which of the requests for financial assistance made by any of the counties or by the City of Baltimore, should be allowed and which should be denied. In making the finding of fact, the State Board for Community Colleges, at the request of the Board of Public Works, will determine a priority of need for public junior or community colleges as between any one or more counties in the State and the City of Baltimore. No grant of financial assistance ~~is~~ WILL BE allowed until such grant has been finally ratified and approved by the Board of Public Works, which ~~certifies~~ WILL CERTIFY the allocation of State funds to the State Treasurer and the State Comptroller who will issue his warrant on the Treasurer of the State to make available SUCH FUNDS to the county or city when needed for construction of the project. The decision of the Board of Public Works in this regard ~~is~~ WILL BE made in such form as the Board deems advisable and proper and it is final and conclusive upon all parties concerned.

(c) The amount of financial assistance granted to any one or more counties or to the City of Baltimore under the terms and conditions of this Act for any public junior or community college project shall be an amount determined either by multiplying the total construction costs, including site acquisition, by the percentage as fixed in Section ~~221(2)~~ in 129(2) OF Article 77 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, (~~1957 Edition as amended from time to time~~) (1969 REPLACEMENT VOLUME), AS AMENDED FROM TIME TO TIME, or by an amount not to exceed one-half of the total construction costs including site acquisition, whichever is the greater amount, subject to the limitation that where these total costs of construction and/or site acquisition exceed \$6,000.00 times the proposed capacity of the college in number of students, the State shall not share in that portion of these costs which are in excess of \$6,000.00 times the proposed capacity.

SEC. 6. *And be it further enacted*, That until all of the interest on and principal of any certificates issued under this Act have been 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, 1971, 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 revenue to meet interest and prin-