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The payment of any funds under the provisions of this Act for the purpose of aiding in the construction of a Science Center for the Maryland Academy of Sciences, shall be contingent upon the provision by Maryland Academy of Sciences of at least an equal and matching fund for this project from private and other public sources. The said Maryland Academy of Sciences shall have until June 1, [1970] 1971, to present evidence satisfactory to the Board of Public Works that it has raised at least this equal and matching fund for the purpose of aiding in the construction of a Science Center for the Maryland Academy of Sciences, and that a site for the Science Center which is mutually suitable to the Board of Public Works and to the Maryland Academy of Sciences has been provided by Baltimore City or any other political subdivision. Upon receiving from the Board of Public Works a certification of such suitable evidence on or before June 1, [1970] 1971, the Treasurer of the State is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to proceed to spend the proceeds of said loan agreeably to the other provisions of this Act. If such satisfactory evidence of the raising of at least an equal and matching fund for this project is not presented to the Board of Public Works on or before June 1, [1970] 1971, no funds under the provisions of this Act shall thereafter be paid over to or expended for the purpose of aiding in the construction of a Science Center for the Maryland Academy of Sciences; *but if evidence is presented to the Board of Public Works by June 1, 1971, of the raising of only a portion of this equal and matching fund, an equal payment shall be made by the State, and the Maryland Academy of Sciences shall have not less than two (2) years following June 1, 1971, to present satisfactory evidence to the Board of Public Works of the raising of the remainder of the total equal and matching fund, after which the payments shall be made by the State in the same respective amounts.*

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety and having been passed by a yea and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.*

Approved April 15, 1970

CHAPTER 129
(Senate Bill 553)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 409 (d) of Article 41 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1965 Replacement Volume and 1969 Supplement), title "Governor—Executive and Administrative Departments," subtitle "Commission on Negro History and Culture," to extend the life of the Commission on Negro History and Culture.