

completed with the funds specified for each such item respectively.

SECTION 9. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That where Federal funds may be available to help accomplish any specific projects in this Act, the using department or agency shall be obligated to seek the allocation of such Federal funds to apply to the cost of the particular project. In seeking approval of the Board of Public Works for award of a contract under a specific appropriation under this Act, the using department or agency shall formally advise the Board of Public Works that efforts have been made through proper administrative procedures to obtain such Federal funds, and the reason, if any, why the Federal funds were not obtained. Availability of Federal funds where allocated is intended to defray the cost of the approved project, not expand its scope, except in the case of projects of the Department of Forests and Parks. These latter projects may be expanded in scope beyond that proposed in the specific appropriation in this Act if the addition of Federal funds makes this possible, but not beyond the total park acreage or development contemplated for the State park or recreation area to which it applies, as evident from the master plan for State parks and recreation areas as adopted by the Department of Forests and Parks.

SECTION 10. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That if any project listed in Section 5 of this Act shall not have been contracted for within two (2) years from the effective date of this Act, then such project shall be deemed to have been abandoned. If the total loan authorized herein shall have been issued within two (2) years from the effective date of this Act, then the amount specified herein for said abandoned project 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 two (2) years from the effective date of this Act, then the total issuable bonds authorized herein shall be reduced by the amount specified herein for said abandoned project.

SECTION 11. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That all funds which may be appropriated at any time or from time to time by the General Assembly in any Annual State Budget Bill for the payment of principal and interest on bonds issued pursuant to this Act shall be deposited in the Annuity Bond Fund by the State Comptroller to be applied to the payment of principal and interest on bonds issued pursuant to this Act.

SECTION 12. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That until all of the interest on and principal of any bonds issued under this Act shall 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, 1974, 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 principal which will be payable to the close of the next ensuing taxable year on all bonds theretofore issued or authorized by resolution of the Board of Public Works to be issued, and the governing bodies of each of the counties and of Baltimore City shall forthwith levy and collect such tax at such rate.

Provided, however, that the levy or levies required by this section shall not be made and the tax or taxes shall not be collected in any year to the extent that on or before May 1, 1974, and on or before May 1 in each taxable year thereafter the Board of Public Works determines upon a certified statement rendered to the Board by the State Comptroller that payment of principal and interest on the bonds issued pursuant to this Act will be met during the ensuing taxable year from funds appropriated by the General Assembly, as provided in Section 11 of this Act. Upon, and to the extent of, such determination by the Board of Public Works, the