

of the 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 Maryland Environmental Service shall formally advise the Board of Public Works that efforts have been made through proper administrative procedures to obtain Federal funds, and the reason, if any, why the Federal funds were not obtained.

SECTION 10. 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 11. 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, 1975, 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, 1975, 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 provided in accordance with Section 5(b) of this Act or from funds appropriated by the General Assembly, as provided in Section 10 of this Act. Upon, and to the extent of, such determination by the Board of Public Works, the Governor shall, by proclamation issued pursuant to a resolution of the Board of Public Works, [[publicly]] declare that the taxes required by this Section shall not be collected or levied in any such ensuing taxable year.