

Savage River Bridge and shall be contingent upon approval by the Board of Public Works of the plans for design and construction of the bridge.

SECTION 8. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That if the project for which this appropriation is made shall not have been contracted for within two years from the effective date of this Act, then 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 replacement for the Savage River Bridge near Bloomington for Garrett County. Provided, however, that nothing herein contained shall prevent or prohibit the expenditure of funds for pre-contract costs in connection with the project for which this appropriation is made.

SECTION 9. 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, 1976, 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, 1976, 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 6 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, declare that the taxes required by this section shall not be collected or levied in any such ensuing taxable year.