

and be repaid at or before the end of the fiscal year in which the money is borrowed. Upon recommendation of the Comptroller, the Board may adopt regulations covering matters of business administration in the various departments, institutions, and agencies of the State, including the fixing of uniform rates of mileage allowance and the terms and renewals of all bonds furnished by State officials and employees. The sale, lease, or transfer of any real property belonging to any State agency or institution must be approved, and the conveyance signed, by the Board and the highest official of the agency or institution. Where no agency or institution claims the property, the Board executes the conveyance. The Board of Public Works has custody of the General Emergency Fund which is used to supplement the budgets of the agencies and institutions of the State. It also authorizes the disposal of the records of any agency or institution of the State when such disposal has been approved by the Hall of Records Commission. The Board of Public Works must also issue a license to anyone who seeks to dredge or fill on State wetlands.

As of July 1, 1971, the State is required to pay the costs, in excess of available Federal funds, of all public school construction capital improvements in which all the counties and Baltimore City approved by the Board and for which contracts have been executed on or after that date. The State is also required to reimburse the counties and Baltimore City for their direct expenditures and/or their principal and interest payments for public school construction or capital improvements for which contracts were executed between February 1, 1971 and July 1, 1971. The Board of Public Works is the agency authorized to adopt rules, regulations and procedures for the administration of these programs (Const. 1851, Art. VII, sec. 1; Const. 1864, Art. VII, secs. 1-2; Const. 1867, Art. III, sec. 34; Art. XII, secs. 1-3; Art. XVII, sec. 2; Code 1957, 1968 Repl. Vol., 1972 Supp., Art. 15A, secs. 11, 12; 1973 Repl. Vol., Art. 23, sec. 206; 1971 Repl. Vol., Art. 27, sec. 705; 1971 Repl. Vol., 1972 Supp., Art. 31, sec. 2B; 1971 Repl. Vol., Art. 41, secs. 59-1, 190, 196, 215, 216, 218, 221, 244-256, 266z, 419; 1971 Repl. Vol., Art. 43, sec. 387B; 1970 Repl., Vol. 1972 Supp., Art. 66C, secs. 357C, 721, 722; 1970 Repl. Vol., 1972 Supp., Art. 73B, sec. 12; 1969 Repl. Vol., 1972 Supp., Art. 77, sec. 130A; 1969 Repl. Vol., 1972 Supp., Art. 78A, secs. 1-16B, 20-22, 26-31, 43, 49, 52; 1969 Repl. Vol., 1972 Supp., Art. 89B, sec. 6; 1969 Repl. Vol., 1972 Supp., Art. 93, secs. 2-205; 1969 Repl. Vol., 1972 Supp., Art. 94A, sec. 5).

	1973	1974
Appropriations		
General Funds Administration	\$ 124,969	\$ 133,652
General Emergency Fund		2,000,000
Maryland State Firemen's Association ..	50,000	57,590
Medical School Deficiency Fund	800,000
Paca Gardens Maintenance and Operation		48,768
Council of State Governments	31,310	31,310
U.S.F. Constellation Committee	28,750	28,750
Law School Deficiency Fund		150,000
Maryland Historical Society	36,650	40,650
Maryland Wing, Civil Air Patrol	77,390	85,903
Aid to Private Colleges and Universities	2,000,000	2,738,000
Other Grants, Subsidies and Contributions	168,154	161,825
Totals	\$ 3,317,223	\$5,476,448
Capital Appropriations	\$15,573,900	