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1939, ch. 64, sec. 1.

1. The several amounts set out in every appropriation bill passed by both Houses of the General Assembly, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to accomplish the purposes designated, shall be paid by the Treasurer, on warrant of the Comptroller, upon requisition of the respective departments, boards, commissions, officers and institutions of the State, and expended for the several purposes specified in every such bill, subject to the provisions of this sub-title.

1939, ch. 64, sec. 2.

2. Every department, board, commission, officer and institution receiving an appropriation for operating expenses, and every State agency whose expenses are paid out of fees collected, shall notify the Comptroller, at least ten days before the end of the fiscal year for which such appropriation is made, whether and to what extent the unexpended balance of such appropriation, if any there will be at the end of the said fiscal year, is needed to meet obligations incurred during that year and which will be unpaid at the end thereof. Any unexpended balance of such appropriation, against which there will be no outstanding obligations at the end of the fiscal year, except balances from sources dedicated by any Act of Congress or by the laws of the State to some specific purpose or purposes, shall revert to the General Treasury of the State at the end of the fiscal year.

1939, ch. 64, sec. 3.

3. Any unexpended balance of an appropriation for the acquisition of land, buildings, equipment, new construction, or other capital expendi-