

ance, said appropriation to be expended only upon a matching basis and to authorize the several Counties and the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, as the case may be, to levy such tax or borrow such money as may be necessary to match available State funds.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the sum of Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$300,000) is hereby appropriated from any funds in the General Surplus Fund Account of the Treasury of the State for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1950, as an emergency appropriation, to the Board of Public Works, to be used by the Board of Public Works for the purposes and in the manner established by Item No. 4 of the State Board of Public Welfare appropriation of the budget for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1950 (Chapter 193 of the Acts of 1949), said Item being found on page 473 of the published volume of the Acts of 1949, for supplementing said appropriation to the State Board of Public Welfare so as to extend its program of General Public Assistance to individuals and families in need, arising out of the existing and prospective emergency situation caused by unemployment. Said sum shall be expended only when matched by funds provided by the several Counties and the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, as the case may be, on the basis established by rule and regulation, or any special rule or regulation adopted to meet the present or any prospective emergency situation caused by unemployment, of the State Department of Public Welfare governing expenditures for General Public Assistance. The several Counties and the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, as the case may be, are hereby authorized and empowered to levy such tax on each One Hundred Dollars (\$100) of assessable property or to borrow such money and incur such indebtedness on its separate and individual faith and credit in the manner, at the time or times, in the amounts and under the terms and conditions determined by it, any debt limitations to the contrary notwithstanding, or both, as may be necessary to provide the necessary funds required by said rules and regulations, or any special rules or regulations as aforesaid, to match available State funds.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the Treasurer of the State shall, upon the warrant of the Comptroller, disburse the said sum of money herein appropriated for the objects and purposes herein specified, to or upon the order of the person or persons entitled to receive the same.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency law and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety and having been passed by a ye and nay vote, supported by three-