

## CHAPTER 37

(House Bill 1)

AN ACT to make an emergency appropriation of Nine Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$950,000) from the General Surplus Fund Account of the State as of June 30, 1948, unto certain Departments, Boards, Commissions and officers of the State, under certain conditions, to supplement appropriations made in the budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1948, to provide for cost of living salary increases to be paid to certain State employees for said fiscal year and providing for the payment of the same; and also dedicating Special Funds to the extent necessary to pay said cost of living increases to certain employees of the State paid from Special Funds; and also making an emergency appropriation in the amount of Two Hundred Seventy-seven Thousand Sixty-nine Dollars (\$277,069) from the General Surplus Fund Account of the State, as of June 30, 1948, to certain Departments, Boards, Commissions and officers of the State for the payment for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1948, of increases in salaries to certain positions heretofore increased in accordance with the law.

WHEREAS, a Special Committee appointed by the Governor has recommended that a cost of living salary increase be paid to certain State employees under certain conditions for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1948; and

WHEREAS, the Governor has approved the recommendations of the Special Salary Committee and has convened the General Assembly in order that it might approve such a salary increase for State employees and appropriate the moneys with which to pay the same; therefore

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the salary of each position in the classified and unclassified service of the State, for which, as of the date of the passage of this Act, there is in effect a Standard Salary Board scale of pay, be increased for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1948, by ten percent (10%) of the amount which would have been payable during said fiscal year except for the passage of this Act; provided, however, that this Act and the increases granted hereby shall not be applicable to any of the following positions: (1) to positions held by elected and appointed officers; (2) to any position for which an increase has been granted since September 1, 1946, over the then applicable salary, in an amount equal to or greater than the ten percent (10%) increase hereby provided; (3) to any position which is not within the jurisdiction of the Standard Salary Board as to the fixing of compensation;