

shall be reduced by the amount specified in this Act for abandoned funds. For the purposes of this Act, funds are encumbered when a project is approved for a grant under this program for a specific amount by actions of the Board of Public Works.

(6) No portion of the proceeds of the loan or any of the matching funds may be used for the furtherance of sectarian religious instruction, or in connection with the design, acquisition, or construction of any building used or to be used as a place of sectarian religious worship or used or to be used as a place for sectarian religious instruction, or in connection with any part of any program or department of divinity for any religious denomination. Upon the request of the Board of Public Works, the Benedictine School for Exceptional Children, Inc., shall submit evidence satisfactory to the Board that none of the proceeds of this loan or any of the matching funds have been or are being used for a purpose prohibited by this Act.

(7) There is hereby levied and imposed an annual State tax on all assessable property in the State in rate and amount sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on the bonds as and when due and until paid in full, such principal to be discharged within fifteen years of the date of issue of the bonds.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1978.

Approved May 29, 1978.

CHAPTER 906

(House Bill 875)

AN ACT concerning

Somerset County - Merit System Transfer of
County Employees

FOR the purpose of transferring into the merit system certain Somerset County employees who use State-owned mosquito control equipment; and generally relating thereto.

BY adding to

Article 64A - Merit System
Section 90
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1972 Replacement Volume and 1977 Supplement)