

bers of the police and fire departments, thirty (30) percent of the sum of money paid said employees and officers either on an hourly or monthly basis as of March 31, 1943, and, second, to use any proceeds not expended for wages and salaries as aforesaid for general purposes of the City in order to provide for deficiencies in revenues caused by conditions created by the war. The additional thirty per cent in salaries and wages as herein provided for shall be considered as a bonus payment to general city employees and officers to provide for rise in costs of living for services to be rendered to the City.

SECTION 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and necessary for the preservation of the public health and safety, and having been passed by a yea and nay vote, supported by three-fifths of all of the members elected to the two houses of the General Assembly the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 25, 1947.

CHAPTER 692.

(Senate Bill 491)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sections 41, 43 and 48 of Article 19 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Comptroller", sub-title "State Auditor", and to repeal Section 47 of said Article, increasing the compensation of the State Auditor, eliminating offices and institutions not necessary to be audited by the State Auditor and clarifying the provisions of said Sections.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Sections 47 of Article 19 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Comptroller", sub-title "State Auditor", be and it is hereby repealed, and that Sections 41, 43 and 48 of said Article be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

41. (a) There shall be a State Auditor appointed by the Governor, who shall be assigned to the Division of Financial Review and Control, and shall take the oath pre-