

intended to be made by the terms of the said Chapter 142; and WHEREAS, in its per curiam Order dated June 14, 1967, the Court of Appeals of Maryland further held that "the General Assembly of Maryland, at a Special Session, can validly and effectively make appropriations from as much of the revenues to accrue to the State for the ensuing fiscal year by virtue of the said Chapter 142, as have not already been appropriated by Chapter 199 of the Laws of 1967 (the Budget Bill) in order to permit the effectuation of the several works, objects and purposes of said Chapter 142 as therein set forth and specified . . ."; and

WHEREAS, the several counties of this State and the City of Baltimore have drawn their budgets and levied taxes for their local needs and committed themselves to the expenditure of the monies expected to be paid out by the Treasurer in accordance with the terms of said Chapter 142 of the Laws of 1967, which monies cannot now be paid in view of the injunction laid against the Comptroller and the Treasurer by the said Order of June 14, 1967 of the Court of Appeals of Maryland, and as a result the political subdivisions of this State face budgetary crises in areas of the highest importance to the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the State, of the counties and the municipalities, particularly in the areas of the control of crime and the maintenance of fully accredited school systems, the retention of teachers and the provision of facilities for school children, and the general support of local government; and

WHEREAS, the General Assembly finds as a fact that an acute emergency exists;

NOW, THEREFORE, under the provisions of the Maryland Constitution, including Article III, Section 52(14) thereof and in accordance with the terms of the Order of the Court of Appeals of Maryland, recited above,

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That subject to the Public General Laws of Maryland relating to budget procedure to the extent applicable the several amounts hereinafter specified, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to accomplish the purposes designated, are hereby appropriated and authorized to be disbursed out of the General Funds of the State from as much of the revenues to accrue to the State for the ensuing fiscal year by virtue of the said Chapter 142, as have not already been appropriated by Chapter 199 of the Laws of 1967 (the Budget Bill) for the several purposes specified herein and in Chapter 142 of the Laws of 1967, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1967 and ending June 30, 1968, as hereinafter indicated.

1. (02.13.00.00) To the counties of the State of Maryland and to Baltimore City for the Police Protection Fund to be disbursed in accordance with the terms of Section 1 of Chapter 142 of the Laws of 1967 (Article 15A of the Annotated Code of Maryland, Sections 35 to 38, inclusive, therein enacted), and subject to the redistributions therein specified \$15,846,172.00