

CHAPTER 44.

An Act directing the Governor to assist the Government of the United States in the Present Crisis and authorizing him to provide for the Public Safety.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:*

SECTION 1. The governor is directed to render to the government of the United States, in the present crisis, any assistance within the power of the state; and he is authorized, either to that end or for the purpose of providing for the public safety, to organize and employ any and all resources within the state, whether of men, properties or instrumentalities, and to exercise any and all power convenient or necessary in his judgment.

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of every public official in the state to furnish to the governor such information and assistance as he may require in the execution of this act.

SEC. 3. The comptroller is directed to draw his order on the treasurer for such sums as the board of control may find necessary to carry out the provisions of this act.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect from its passage.

Approved, March 14, 1917.