

Chapter 810 of the Acts of 1957, title "Anne Arundel County", sub-title "Fire Companies", excepting the City of Annapolis from the annual tax on real and personal property which will provide for an Anne Arundel County Fireman Training Facility and Central Alarm System and excepting the City of Annapolis from receiving any benefits therefrom, and relating generally to fire protection in Anne Arundel County.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 328A of the Code of Public Local Laws of Anne Arundel County (1947 Edition, being Article 2 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland) as enacted by Chapter 810 of the Acts of 1957, title "Anne Arundel County", sub-title "Fire Companies", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted to read as follows:

328A.

(a) The County Commissioners of Anne Arundel County are hereby authorized and directed to levy annually a tax equal to one-half cent (.005) on every \$100.00 of the assessed value of all real or personal property in Anne Arundel County *except in the City of Annapolis* for the purpose of providing, constructing and maintaining adequate training facilities and central alarm system for the Volunteer Firemen within the County; the assessed value of the property aforesaid to be as of January 1st of each year.

(b) The County Commissioners shall establish a separate account to be known as "The Firemen's Training Facility Account". The tax provided for in Sub-section (a) of this section shall be collected and accumulated from time to time in said account and shall be used only for the purposes provided for in this section.

(c) (Firemen's Training Tax Committee.)

(1) There shall be a committee to be known as the "Fireman's Training Tax Committee", consisting of seven members, one of which will be the Anne Arundel County Business Manager, one member of the Board of County Commissioners, *one member to be appointed by the Board of County Commissioners but not a citizen of the City of Annapolis* and four from the Anne Arundel Volunteer Firemen's Association, Inc., to be selected by the Association, subject to the approval of the County Commissioners; [and one to be selected by the fire marshal of Annapolis, subject to the approval of the Mayor and City Council of Annapolis.] of the members representing the Anne Arundel Volunteer Firemen's Association, Inc., first selected one shall serve a term of office for one year, one for two years, one for three years, and one for four years, as designated by the Association *and the member appointed by the Board of County Commissioners* [and the member representing the City of Annapolis] shall serve a term of five years. Thereafter a vacancy from the Anne Arundel County Firemen's Association, Inc. [or from the City of Annapolis] *or by the member appointed by the Board of County Commissioners* shall be filled for a term of five years. Vacancies occurring from other than normal tenure of office shall be filled only for the unexpired term of the committee member.

(2) This committee is hereby authorized to approve vouchers, for payment by the County Commissioners from the account herein pro-