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Fire Department, Inc., and to exercise such other authority as is vested in it by law. The Board of Trustees of the Upper Montgomery County Volunteer Fire Department, Inc., and their successors shall constitute the Fire Board.

SECTION 14. Chapter 85, title "Fire Departments," of the Montgomery County Code 1965, as amended, is hereby repealed in its entirety.

SECTION 15. Prior bond issues. Nothing in this Act shall be construed in any way to impair (1) the validity of any action taken by Montgomery County heretofore with respect to any bonds issued for any purpose with respect to any fire taxing area; (2) the validity of any such bonds; or (3) the obligation of Montgomery County, Maryland, to levy ad valorem taxes upon all assessable property within the corporate limits of the County, in each fiscal year in which any of such bonds are outstanding, in rate or amount sufficient to provide for the payment of the principal and interest due on such bonds in each fiscal year.

SECTION 16. Severability.

The provisions of this Act are severable and if any provision, sentence, clause, section or part thereof is held illegal, invalid or unconstitutional or inapplicable to any person or circumstances, such illegality, invalidity or unconstitutionality, inapplicability shall not affect or impair any of the remaining provisions, sentences, clauses, sections or parts of the Act or their application to other persons or circumstances. It is hereby declared to be the legislative intent that this Act would have been adopted if such illegal, invalid or unconstitutional provision, sentence, clause, section or part had not been included therein, and if the person or circumstances to which the Act or any part thereof is inapplicable had been specifically exempted therefrom.

SECTION 17.

The County Council hereby declares that an emergency exists and that this legislation is necessary for the immediate protection of the public