

\$700 of said sum to the Treasurer of the Middletown Volunteer Fire Company, \$700 of said sum to the Treasurer of the Walkersville Volunteer Fire Company, \$200 of said sum to the Treasurer of the Mt. Airy Fire Company, \$500 of said sum to the Treasurer of the Braddock Heights Volunteer Fire Company of Braddock Heights, \$450 of said sum to the Treasurer of the New Midway Fire Company of New Midway, \$700 of said sum to the Treasurer of the Myersville Volunteer Fire Company of Myersville, \$200 of said sum to the Treasurer of the Blue Ridge Summit Fire Company, and \$500 of said sum to the Treasurer of the Citizens Truck Company of Frederick, the said sums to be applied by the respective companies for their maintenance and support.

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

Approved November 10, 1947.

CHAPTER 56.

(House Bill 18)

AN ACT to facilitate the expansion and enlargement of the park system in that portion of the Maryland-Washington Metropolitan District lying within Prince George's County by empowering The Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission, for the greater welfare of the residents of Prince George's County, to take advantage of the additional benefits accruing under the Act of the Congress of the United States (Public Law No. 284—71st Congress) approved May 29, 1930, popularly known as the Capper-Cramton Act, as amended by Public Law No. 699—79th Congress, approved August 8, 1946; to extend the boundaries of that portion of the Maryland-Washington Metropolitan District lying within Prince George's County by adding certain areas thereto so as to permit the acquisition therein by said The Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission of certain of the parks referred to in said amendment to said Act of Congress; to raise the limitation on indebtedness imposed upon said The Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission so as to enable said Com-