

land, title "Harford County", sub-title "County Commissioners" (Higinbothom's Code), providing for payment of funds to the Harford Memorial Hospital.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 214 of Article 13 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Harford County", sub-title "County Commissioners" (Higinbothom's Code), be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

214. The County Commissioners of Harford County are hereby authorized, in their discretion, to pay to the Harford Memorial Hospital, of Harford County, Maryland, on or before the first day of September, in each year the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00), or so much thereof as the said County Commissioners may deem proper, and the said County Commissioners may in 1947, and annually thereafter, provide for such payments by levy upon the assessable property in Harford County.

The County Commissioners of Harford County are hereby authorized to pay the Harford Memorial Hospital of Harford County, Maryland, the sum of \$5,000.00 for the year 1946.

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

Approved February 14, 1947.

CHAPTER 20.

(House Bill 109)

AN ACT to add sixteen new sections to Article 16 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Montgomery County", sub-title "Fire Companies", to be under a new sub-heading "Upper Montgomery County Volunteer Fire Department", said new sections to be known as Sections 335A to 335P, inclusive, and to follow immediately after Section 335 of said Article, authorizing and directing the County Commissioners to levy a tax to construct a building for and to contribute to the operations