

of the Upper Montgomery County Volunteer Fire Department, Inc., to borrow not exceeding \$35,000 and issue bonds therefor and to provide for the payment thereof.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That sixteen new sections be and they are hereby added 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, and to read as follows:

#### UPPER MONTGOMERY COUNTY VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

335A. For the purpose of providing funds with which to equip, operate and maintain a fire department, within the area designated and known as the Third and Eleventh Election Districts as now constituted, of Montgomery County, the Board of County Commissioners of Montgomery County are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to levy annually against all the assessable real and personal property within the said Third and Eleventh Election Districts of Montgomery County a tax sufficient, but not to exceed ten cents (10¢) on each One Hundred Dollars (\$100) of real and personal property, to pay all or any part of the requirements of expenditures to purchase and build a fire department building and to operate said fire department now known as the Upper Montgomery County Volunteer Fire Department, Incorporated, of Montgomery County, and to purchase equipment from time to time for the said fire department including payment on encumbrances on the real estate or equipment of the said fire department.

335B. The said tax shall be determined, levied, collected and paid in the following manner: At least thirty (30) days before the tax levying period of each year, the County Commissioners of the said County shall certify to the Upper Montgomery County Volunteer Fire Department, Inc., of Montgomery County, the whole valuation of the assessable property within the said Third and Eleventh Election Districts, and the Fire Board of the Upper Montgomery County Volunteer Fire Department, Inc., hereinafter created, shall then determine the amount necessary to be raised for the ensuing year to pay all or any part of the above authorized expenditures and so certify to the Board of County Commissioners. The said Board of County Commissioners in their