

any public purpose and the said County Commissioners are further authorized and empowered to erect buildings thereon for any public use.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1947.

Approved April 16, 1947.

CHAPTER 391.

(House Bill 564)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sections 32, 33 and 35 of Article 88A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "State Department of Public Welfare", sub-title "Volunteer Firemen", relating to disabilities or injuries received while performing duties necessary for operation and maintenance of fire companies.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Sections 32, 33 and 35 of Article 88A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "State Department of Public Welfare", sub-title "Volunteer Firemen", be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

32. Whenever any volunteer firemen in good standing of an incorporated volunteer fire company in the State of Maryland, shall be temporarily or permanently disabled as a direct result from active participation in fighting a fire or while going to or from a fire, or performing any other duties necessary to the operation or maintenance of the fire company, the said fireman shall lay his case before the Board of Trustees of the Maryland State Firemen's Association, supported in all cases by the recommendation of the fire company of which he is a member, and the Board of Trustees aforesaid shall proceed to consider the same, and if the facts are found as above stated, the name of the firemen shall be placed on a list to be kept by the Secretary of the Maryland State Firemen's Association, to be known as "Disabled Firemen's List", and every person so placed on said list shall be entitled to receive a pension from the Maryland Firemen's Association in a sum, the amount of which shall be decided upon by the Board of Trustees of the Maryland State Firemen's Association and to be paid out of its treasury at such times and in such instalments