

tain property of members of Volunteer Fire Departments from municipal taxation.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That a new section be and it is hereby added to Article 20 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Somerset County", to be under sub-title "Fire Departments", said new section to be known as Section 197A, to follow immediately after Section 197 of said Article, and to read as follows:

197A. Each bona fide active member of any Volunteer Fire Department in Somerset County shall be exempt from taxation for municipal purposes in the town where such fire department is located to the extent of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00).

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1937.

Approved May 18, 1937.

CHAPTER 447.

AN ACT to add a new section to Article 4 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Baltimore City", sub-title "Police Examiners", said new section to be known as Section 745S, and to follow immediately after Section 745R of said Article, to increase the compensation of the machinists of the Baltimore City Police Department.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That a new section be and it is hereby added to Article 4 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Baltimore City", sub-title "Police Examiners", said new section to be known as Section 745S, to follow immediately after Section 745R of said Article, and to read as follows:

745S. Each machinist, exclusive of the Chief Machinist, now employed in the Police Department of the City of Baltimore shall receive an increase in his weekly wage from Thirty-two Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$32.50) per week to Forty Dollars (\$40.00) per week; the chief machinist employed in the Police Department of the City of Baltimore shall receive an