

Article 8 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Cecil County", sub-title "County Commissioners", said new sections to be known as Sections 141A and 141B, to follow immediately after Section 141 of said Article, and to read as follows:

141A. The County Commissioners of Cecil County are hereby directed to levy, on the assessable property in Cecil County, annually, the sum of Five Thousand Six Hundred Dollars (\$5,600.00), for the purpose of assisting in the maintenance of the seven volunteer fire companies in Cecil County, namely, Cecilton Fire Company, Chesapeake City Fire Company, Singlerly Fire Company of Elkton, North East Fire Company, Community Fire Company of Perryville, Water Witch Fire Company at Port Deposit and the Rising Sun Fire Company. The first levy shall be made in the month of June, 1937, and the said sum of money to be paid by the County Commissioners of Cecil County to the said seven volunteer fire companies pro-rata, and the said County Commissioners are hereby directed to require each of the said seven volunteer fire companies to file, annually, a fair statement of the value of their respective fire fighting apparatus, which said statement shall include the character of the same, date of purchase and estimated depreciation. Each of the said seven volunteer fire companies shall also file with the County Commissioners a detailed and itemized statement of all of the fires to which their respective companies have rendered service during the previous year, the estimated value of the property in which any fire shall occur during the year and estimated loss to the same by reason of any fire.

141B. The County Commissioners shall pay out of the taxes collected in Cecil County, in each and every year, to each of the said seven volunteer fire companies the sum of Eight Hundred Dollars (\$800.00), at stated periods during the current year and each of the said seven volunteer fire companies are hereby required to file at the end of the current year with the County Commissioners a full and fair statement of how the said sums of money so paid to each of them shall have been expended, provided, however, that the said County Commissioners shall make no payment to any fire company organized after June 1, 1937, unless such company shall apply to said County Commissioners and receive the approval of said Commissioners for its organization.

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

Approved May 18, 1937.