

each; to the Frostburg Fire Department of Frostburg, Maryland, the sum of \$675.00; to the Good Will Fire Company of Lonaconing, Maryland, the sum of \$675.00; to the Potomac Fire Company No. 2 of Westernport, Maryland, the sum of \$525.00; to the Midland Fire Department of Midland, Maryland, the sum of \$375.00; to the Mount Savage Fire Department, of Mount Savage, Maryland, the sum of \$375.00; to the Volunteer Fire Company of Barton, Barton, Maryland, the sum of \$375.00; to the Luke Fire Company, Inc., the sum of \$375.00; to the La Vale Volunteer Fire Company, Inc., the sum of \$375.00; to the Cresaptown Fire Department, the sum of \$375.00.

176. The Commissioners of Allegany County are hereby authorized, directed and empowered to levy the sums of money as set forth in Section 175 of this sub-title annually for the above purpose on the assessable property of said Allegany County. Before the County Commissioners shall be required to pay the aforesaid sums of money to the respective fire companies, the said Commissioners shall have the power to require the officers of said fire companies to appear before them and show to the satisfaction of said commissioners that any sums of money paid by the said Commissioners, to the said fire companies under this Act have been expended for the purposes set forth in this Act. In the event any of the fire companies hereinbefore mentioned cease to remain incorporated bodies or active fire fighting organizations, or have not used the moneys appropriated to them for the sole purposes set forth in this Act, then the County Commissioners are authorized and directed to pay to the other volunteer fire companies mentioned in this Act, in equal proportions the unexpended moneys in the hands of the said County Commissioners.

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 upon a yea and nay vote, supported by three-fifths of all of the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved May 18, 1937.

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#### CHAPTER 484.

AN ACT to authorize and empower the County Commissioners of Dorchester County, Maryland, in their discretion, to borrow an amount not exceeding One Hundred Fifty Thousand