

essed for County tax purposes within that portion of the Thirteenth Election District of said County the boundaries of which coincide with the present boundaries of the Second (2), Fifth (5), Seventh (7) and Eighth (8) Precincts a tax sufficient, but not in any event more than six cents (06) on each one hundred dollars of the property assessed for County tax purposes in said area, to pay annually to the Silver Spring Volunteer Fire Department, Inc., a sum not to exceed forty-three hundred dollars for maintaining and operating the said fire department, said tax to be determined, levied, collected and paid over in the following manner: at least thirty days before the tax levying period of each year the said Silver Spring Volunteer Fire Department, Inc., shall determine the amount necessary to be raised for the ensuing year to maintain and operate said fire department, and shall thereupon certify the same to the County Commissioners. The said County Commissioners in their next annual levy may levy said tax on all property assessed for County tax purposes within said area a rate to produce an amount that may appear to them as sufficient for the said purposes, not to exceed forty-three hundred dollars, which tax may be levied and shall be collected as County taxes are now or may be hereafter levied and collected, and have the same priority, rights, bear the same interest and penalties and in every respect be treated the same as County taxes. The taxes so levied for the ensuing year shall be collected by the tax collecting authorities of said County and they shall remit the whole amount of the taxes so collected to the treasurer of the said Silver Spring Volunteer Fire Department, Inc., or its successor or successors, upon the treasurer giving a corporate bond to said County Commissioners to be approved by the Judge of the Circuit Court for said County in terms and a penal sum to be fixed by the Board of County Commissioners and from the amounts so received the said treasurer, upon authorization by said Silver Spring Volunteer Fire Department, Inc., shall pay all proper costs, expenses, claims, and demands necessary for the maintenance and operation of said Fire Department, and shall upon demand of the County Commissioners of said County make a report to said Commissioners of such expenditures.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act is declared to be an emergency law and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, safety and welfare and being passed by a yea and nay vote, supported by three-fifths of all of the members elected to each of the two