

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 by a yea and nay vote, supported by three-fifths of all 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 April 21, 1933.

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## CHAPTER 169.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Chapter 127 of the Acts of 1929, so as to authorize and empower the County Commissioners of Anne Arundel County to levy a special tax in each Election District of Anne Arundel County, including the City of Annapolis, to raise an amount of money not exceeding \$22,000.00 for the year 1934, and every year thereafter including such additional amounts as may be necessary for the purchase, maintenance and replacement reserve of fire fighting equipment only of Volunteer Fire Companies of Anne Arundel County as may be created hereafter; the amount distributed to the Fire Company or Companies of each district to be levied in the district wherein such Fire Company or Companies are located; and to pay the said amounts of money to the said Volunteer Fire Companies and to the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Annapolis, who shall pay the said amounts of money to the several volunteer fire companies in the City of Annapolis, and to require the treasurers of the said Volunteer Fire Companies to be bonded; to have general supervision over all Volunteer Fire Companies' Chauffeurs in Anne Arundel County, excluding the City of Annapolis, to pay their salaries from the road tax; to require and compel annual financial reports and detailed operating reports from said Volunteer Fire Companies, excluding the City of Annapolis; the annual financial reports and detailed operating reports from the several volunteer fire companies of the City of Annapolis to be made to the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Annapolis; to approve or disapprove the creation of all future Volunteer Fire Companies excluding the City of Annapolis and to provide for the date when said payment shall be made.