

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the County Commissioners of Anne Arundel County are hereby authorized and empowered to levy a special tax in each Election District of Anne Arundel County to raise an amount of money not exceeding Twenty-two Thousand Dollars (\$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, including the City of Annapolis, and such other Volunteer Fire Companies as may be created hereafter, by and with the consent of said County Commissioners and the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Annapolis for the Sixth District of Anne Arundel County. The amount to be distributed to the Fire Company or companies of each Election District shall be levied only in the Election District wherein the said Fire Company or companies are located.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the County Commissioners of Anne Arundel County be, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to pay the sum of Twenty-two Thousand Dollars (\$22,000.00) to the several Volunteer Fire Companies for the purchase, maintenance, and replacement reserve for fire fighting equipment only, provided, however, that the tax levied in the City of Annapolis shall be paid to the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Annapolis, who shall pay the same to the several volunteer fire companies of the City of Annapolis, for the purchase, maintenance and replacement reserve for fire fighting equipment only; no money shall be spent for parade or dress uniforms or for any other purpose than provided in this Act. No such payment shall be made unless the fire fighting apparatus is properly equipped with the necessary fire fighting appliances for the protection of the area in which they operate. No Volunteer Fire Company shall receive any payment under this Act, unless it is equipped with the fire alarm system, approved by the County Commissioners of Anne Arundel County and the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Annapolis for the Sixth District of Anne Arundel County.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That said payments shall be made to the treasurer of the several Volunteer Fire Companies and to the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Annapolis ninety days after the tax levying period of each year. That said payments made to the Mayor and