

the purpose of purchasing, repairing and maintaining apparatus and equipment; provided, however, that no payment shall be made to any company or department which has any resolution or regulation limiting the territory within which it will respond to calls. Before the County Commissioners shall be required to pay the aforesaid sum of money to the said Fire Association, the said Commissioners shall have the power to require the officers of said Association to appear before them and show to the satisfaction of said Commissioners that all sums of money paid by the said Commissioners to the said Association under this Act have been expended for the purposes set forth in this Act, and also that all member companies are active fire fighting or rescue squad organizations with equipment in proper working order.

4. The Treasurer of Prince George's County Volunteer Fire Association shall give bond to the County Commissioners of Prince George's County in the penal sum of thirteen thousand five hundred dollars (\$13,500) for the faithful performance of his duties hereunder.

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 4, 1933.

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#### CHAPTER 174.

AN ACT to add a new section to Article 7 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Carroll County," sub-title "Revenue and Taxes," said new section to be known as Section 313A and to follow immediately after Section 313 of said Article; to authorize the tax collector of said county to appoint an assistant and to fix the salaries of said collector and assistant.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That a new section be and it is hereby added