

\$12,000.00, the further sum of \$4108.75, from the said sinking fund in the town treasury, as aforesaid, it being the only money available to the Commissioners from any source; and,

WHEREAS, There is a provision in the Charter of Cambridge forbidding the using or spending of any money from the said sinking fund for any purpose whatever, except for the redeeming of bonds and the paying of interest on the bonded debt of the town, it is therefore, necessary that the said act of the Commissioners of Cambridge, ratified and confirmed by an Act of the General Assembly of Maryland.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the action of the Commissioners of the town of Cambridge, in Dorchester County, Maryland, in appropriating and expending from the sinking fund in the treasury of the said town, the sum of \$4108.75, and the using of the same in the purchase of fire fighting apparatus for the Fire Department of the said town supplemental to the fund raised for the same purpose authorized by the Acts of 1918, Chapter 364, be, and the same is hereby ratified, authorized and confirmed by the General Assembly of Maryland.

SECTION 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 safety, and being passed upon a yea and nay vote supported by three-fourths 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 February 20, 1918.

CHAPTER 2.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments Sections 115, 118, 125, 145, 147 and 148 of Offutt's Code of the local laws of Baltimore County of the edition of 1916, said sections being numbers 113, 116, 123, 145 and 146 of Offutt's Code of the Public Local Laws of Baltimore County of the edition of 1915, legalized by Chapter 16 of the Acts of 1916, so as to change the fiscal year of Baltimore County and to make the same begin on the first day of January in each and every year.