

Section 3. *Be it further enacted*, That the County Commissioners of Allegany County be and the same are hereby authorized, directed and empowered to levy the said sum of Twenty-three Hundred (\$2,300.00) Dollars annually for the above purpose on the assessable property of said Allegany County. Before the County Commissioners shall be required to pay the aforesaid sums of money to the respective fire companies, the said commissioners shall have the power to require the officers of said fire companies to appear before them and show to the satisfaction of said commissioners that any sums of money paid by the said Commissioners to the said fire companies under this Act have been expended for the purposes set forth in this Act. In the event any of the fire companies hereinbefore mentioned cease to remain incorporated bodies or active fire fighting organizations, or have not used the moneys appropriated to them for the sole purposes set forth in this Act, then the County Commissioners are authorized and directed to pay to the other volunteer fire companies mentioned in this Act, in equal proportions the unexpended moneys in the hands of the said County Commissioners.

Section 4. *Be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the first day of June, 1927.

Approved March 18, 1927.

CHAPTER 102.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments Section 324 of Offutt's Code of Public Local Laws of Baltimore County, Edition of 1916, title "Baltimore County," sub-title "Justices of the Peace and Constables," as the same was repealed and re-enacted with amendments by Chapter 248 of the Acts of 1924, relating to fees of justices of the peace in Baltimore County, and relating to compensation of certain of said justices sitting as committing magistrates.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 324 of Offutt's Code of Public Local Laws of Baltimore County, Edition of 1916, title "Baltimore County," sub-title "Justices of the Peace and Constables," as the same was repealed and re-enacted with amendments by