

of money may be necessary annually for the above purpose on the assessable property of Montgomery 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, and also that said respective fire companies are active fire-fighting organizations, and show the equipment to be in proper fire-fighting condition. In the event that any of the fire companies hereinbefore mentioned cease to remain incorporated bodies or active fire-fighting organizations, or have not used the monies appropriated to them for the sole purposes set forth in this Act, then the County Commissioners are authorized and directed to refund to the County Treasurer all monies not so expended.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted,* That no volunteer fire department shall receive compensation from the County Commissioners in excess of Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,500.00) for more than three (3) pieces of apparatus.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect from the first day of June, 1927.

Approved April 1, 1927.

CHAPTER 192.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments Section 30 of Article 36 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, title "Fees of Officers," sub-title "Sheriffs," increasing certain fees.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 30 of Article 36 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, title "Fees of Officers," subtitle "Sheriffs," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments to read as follows:

30. Sheriffs shall be entitled to charge and receive the following fees, to-wit:

For serving writ and return.....	\$ 75
For taking bail bond.....	50