

and improvements and any other property assessed for County tax purposes within said area, and the tax so levied and shall be collected as County taxes now are or may be hereafter by law levied and collected, and have the same priority, rights, bear the same interest and penalties and in every respect be treated the same as County taxes. The taxes so levied for the ensuing year shall be collected by the tax collecting authorities of said county and every sixty days they shall remit the whole amount of the taxes so levied and collected to the Treasurer of the said Chevy Chase Fire Department, Inc., or its successor or successors, upon the said Treasurer giving a corporate bond to said County Commissioners of Montgomery County to be approved by the Judge of the Circuit Court for said county in a penal sum to be fixed by said Judge, conditioned upon the faithful discharge of the duties of said Treasurer. From the money so received the Treasurer of the said Chevy Chase Fire Department, Inc., its successor or successors, shall pay all proper costs, expenses, claims and demands, including salaries to firemen of said Fire Department, and such principal and interest on any encumbrances on the real estate owned by said Fire Department as may be due, that are necessary to properly establish, maintain and operate said Fire Department. Should the tax so collected in any one year be inadequate to defray the said costs, expenses, claims and demands, such deficiency may be added to the amount required for the next ensuing year and collected in the next year's taxes.

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 upon a yea and nay vote, supported by three-fifths 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 April 1, 1927.

CHAPTER 249.

AN ACT to amend the Charter of Westminster by repealing Section 225 of Article 7 of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "Carroll County," sub-title "Westminster," as amended and re-enacted by Chapter 341 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland passed at its January Session in the year 1910, and to re-enact the same with amendments.