

purchase, repair or maintenance of fire-fighting equipment or for the repair, maintenance or upkeep of buildings used by the respective fire companies.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That said payment shall be made on the first day of September in each and every year by the County Commissioners of Allegany County, and it shall be distributed as follows: To the Chapel Hill Hose Company No. 6 and the Cumberland Hose Company No. 1, of Cumberland, Maryland, the sum of \$150.00 each; to the Frostburg Fire Department of Frostburg, Maryland, the sum of \$675.00; to the Good Will Fire Company, of Lonaconing, Maryland, the sum of \$675.00; to the Potomac Fire Company No. 2 of Westernport, Maryland, the sum of \$525.00; The Midland Fire Department, of Midland, Maryland, the sum of \$375.00; to the Mount Savage Fire Department, of Mount Savage, Maryland, the sum of \$375.00; to the Volunteer Fire Company of Barton, Barton, Maryland, the sum of \$375.00.

SEC. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That the Commissioners of Allegany County be and the same are hereby authorized, directed and empowered to levy the said sum of Thirty-three Hundred (\$3,300.00) 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.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect from the first day of June, 1929.

Approved April 11, 1929.