

companies as may be created hereafter, by and with the consent of said County Commissioners.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the County Commissioners of Anne Arundel County be, and they are hereby, authorized and empowered to pay the sum of two thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars annually to the several Volunteer Fire Companies for the purchase, maintenance and replacement reserve for fire fighting equipment. No such payment shall be made unless the fire fighting apparatus is properly equipped with the necessary fire fighting appliances for the protection of the area in which they operate. No Volunteer Fire Company shall receive any payment under this Act, unless it is equipped with the fire alarm system, approved by the County Commissioners of Anne Arundel County.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That said payments shall be made to the Treasurer of the several Volunteer Fire Companies ninety days after the tax levying period each year.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That the County Commissioners of Anne Arundel County be, and they are hereby, authorized and empowered, to pay the salaries of the chauffeurs of the several Volunteer Fire Companies from the road tax of the Election District in which said Volunteer Fire Company is located; the salary of each chauffeur not to exceed one hundred (\$100.00) dollars per month, payable monthly. The chauffeurs of the several Volunteer Fire Companies shall be appointed and/or dismissed by the County Commissioners of Anne Arundel County, upon the recommendation of the said Volunteer Fire Companies. This section shall not apply to the City of Annapolis.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That every Volunteer Fire Company affected by this Act shall make an annual financial report to the County Commissioners of Anne Arundel County on or before May 1st, of each year; failure to comply with this section of this Act shall exclude any Volunteer Fire Company from the benefits of this Act.

SEC. 6. *And be it further enacted*, That the County Commissioners be, and they are hereby, authorized and empowered to provide such additional sums of money (not to exceed