

levy the sum of Eight Hundred Dollars (\$800.00) annually for the above purposes on the assessable property of said County. Before the County Commissioners shall be required to pay the aforesaid sums of money, the said Commissioners shall have the power to require the officers of said fire departments 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 departments under this Act have been expended for the purposes set forth in this Act, and also that said fire departments are active fire fighting organizations. In the event said fire departments hereinbefore mentioned cease to remain active fire fighting organizations or have not used the moneys appropriated to them for the sole purposes set forth in this Act, then this Act shall become null and void.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1929.

Approved March 8, 1929.

CHAPTER 42.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 2 and Section 15 of Chapter 494 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at its Session of 1924, providing that the Mayor and Council of Salisbury shall publish annually a true account of its receipts, expenses and expenditures in connection with the construction, maintenance and operation of the Water and Sewer Systems of the City of Salisbury and providing that service rates charged for water in said City become a lien on the property chargeable therefor and shall be collectible as other City taxes are collected.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 2 and Section 15 of Chapter 494 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at its Session of 1924, entitled "An Act to authorize and empower the Mayor and Council of Salisbury to issue bonds in an amount not exceeding the sum of Five Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$550,000); to create the Salisbury Water and Sewer Commission, and to prescribe the powers and duties thereof;