ported 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.

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## CHAPTER 59.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 635 of Article 17 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Prince George's County," sub-title "Laurel," as the same was enacted by Chapter 431 of the Acts of Assembly of 1933, increasing the limit of the tax authorized to be levied by the Mayor and City Council of Laurel for a volunteer fire department from two cents to five cents.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Section 635 of Article 17 of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "Prince George's County," sub-title "Laurel," as the same was enacted by Chapter 431 of the Acts of Assembly of 1933, be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, so as to read as follows:

635. The said Mayor and City Council shall have power to levy a tax of not over five cents on each one hundred dollars' worth of assessable property each year for the purpose of equipment or maintenance of any volunteer fire department which may be in existence in said Town, or for the maintenance of any building in which the same may be housed, the proceeds thereof to be delivered either to the said fire company, or expended by the Mayor and City Council in its discretion.

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, safety, and welfare and being passed by a yea and nay vote of three-fifths of all the members of the two Houses of the General Assembly, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

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