

the Fire Board hereinafter created, its successor or successors, shall then determine the amount necessary to be raised for the ensuing year to maintain and operate the said Kensington Volunteer Fire Department, Incorporated, including payment in whole or in part of any existing encumbrance, and then after determining the number of cents per one hundred dollars (\$100) of said assessed valuation necessary to raise the required amount for the ensuing year, so certify to the Board of County Commissioners. The County Commissioners in their next annual levy shall levy said tax not in excess of ten (10) cents on each one hundred dollars (\$100) of assessable property on all land and improvements assessed for the County tax purposes within said area, which tax shall be 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 but not to exceed the rate hereinabove provided.

The taxes so levied for the ensuing year shall be collected by the tax collecting authorities for said county and every sixty (60) days they shall remit the whole amount of taxes so collected to the Treasurer of the said Kensington Volunteer Fire Department, Incorporated, or its successor or successors, upon the said Treasurer giving a corporate bond to said Board of County Commissioners 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 faithful discharge of the duties of said Treasurer. From the money so received the Treasurer of the said Kensington Volunteer Fire Department, Incorporated, its successor or successors, shall upon approval of the Fire Board hereinafter created, pay all proper costs, expenses, claims and demands and such principal and interest on any encumbrance on real estate or equipment owned by said Kensington Volunteer Fire Department, Incorporated, as may be due, that are necessary properly to maintain and operate said Kensington Volunteer Fire Department, Incorporated. 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 be levied and collected in the next year's taxes, provided the rate shall not be in excess of that above mentioned.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That there is hereby created a Fire Board to manage the finances of the said Kensington Volunteer Fire Department, Inc., and to exercise such other authority as is vested in it by this Act. Said