

nies," said new section to be known as Section 257B and to follow immediately after Section 257A of said Article, authorizing and directing the County Commissioners of Talbot County to levy taxes for the use of certain fire companies in said County.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That a new section be and it hereby added to Article 21 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Talbot County," to be under new sub-title "Fire Companies," said new section and sub-title to be known as Section 257B, to follow immediately after Section 257A of said Article, and to read as follows:

FIRE COMPANIES.

257B. The County Commissioners of Talbot County are hereby authorized and directed to appropriate annually the sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) for the use and benefit of the organized and incorporated fire companies of Talbot County and to levy on the taxable basis of said County a tax sufficient to produce said Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00). The amount thus levied and appropriated shall be used for the purchase, improvement, maintenance and operation of fire apparatus and fire equipment for the said fire companies and the said Commissioners shall, on or before the fifteenth day of August each year, pay to the treasurers of the several fire companies the following amounts:

Easton Fire Company.....	\$450.00
St. Michaels Fire Company.....	450.00
Oxford Fire Company.....	450.00
Trappe Fire Company.....	250.00
Cordova Fire Company.....	200.00
Tilghman Fire Company.....	200.00

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 and safety, and having been passed upon by a yea and nay vote, supported 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.

Approved April 29, 1935.