

immediate preservation of the public health and safety, and being passed by a yea and nay vote, supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to the two Houses of the General Assembly the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved May 17, 1935.

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CHAPTER 241.

AN ACT to add a new section to Article 19 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "St. Mary's County," to be under sub-title "Fire Companies," said new section to be known as Section 77A and to follow immediately after Section 77 of said Article, authorizing the County Commissioners of St. Mary's County to levy and appropriate certain sums of money for the Volunteer Fire Companies in said County.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That a new section be and it is hereby added to Article 19 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "St. Mary's County," to be under sub-title "Fire Companies," said new section to be known as Section 77A, to follow immediately after Section 77 of said Article, and to read as follows:

77A. The County Commissioners of St. Mary's County are hereby authorized to levy and appropriate annually a sum of money, not exceeding One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00), for the use of any Volunteer Fire Company or Companies in said County. Any sum or sums appropriated under the provisions of this section shall be paid by the County Treasurer to such person or persons as may be ordered by the said County Commissioners and shall be used only for the purpose of purchasing and repairing fire apparatus and equipment and for the maintenance and support of such Volunteer Fire Company or Companies as shall be designated by the said County Commissioners.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1935.

Approved May 17, 1935.