

purchase, repair or maintenance of fire-fighting equipment. The said payment shall be made on the first day of September in each and every year by the County Commissioners of Charles County.

84B. The County Commissioners of Charles County are hereby authorized, directed and empowered to levy the said sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) annually for the above purpose on the assessable property of said county. Before the County Commissioners shall be required to pay the aforesaid sum of money, the said Commissioners shall have the power to require the officers of said fire department 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 department under this Act have been expended for the purposes set forth in this Act, and also that said fire department is an active fire-fighting organization. In the event said fire department hereinbefore mentioned ceases to remain an active fire-fighting organization, or has not used the moneys appropriated to it 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, 1931.

Approved April 6, 1931.

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## CHAPTER 63.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sections 152 and 153 of Article 15 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Kent County," subtitle "County Treasurer," as the same were respectively enacted by Chapter 146 of the Acts of 1929 and Chapter 114 of the Acts of 1906, providing for the election of a County Treasurer for Kent County, fixing his term of office, compensation, penalty of bond, and defining his duties in the collection of State and county taxes in Kent County and providing also for the appointment of deputy treasurers and prescribing their duties and compensation.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Sections 152 and 153 of Article 15 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title