

FIRE COMPANIES.

74A. The County Commissioners of Talbot County are hereby authorized, in their discretion, to pay annually such sum or sums of money as they may see fit, to any of the organized volunteer fire companies located in Talbot County, to be used for the purchase, improvement, maintenance and operation of fire apparatus, fire equipment and ambulances of the said respective volunteer fire companies.

74B. The County Commissioners of Talbot County are hereby authorized, in their discretion, to annually levy upon all property liable to taxation in Talbot County, at the regular tax levying period, an amount sufficient to meet and to pay the aforesaid sum or sums of money annually as and when the same shall become due and payable.

74C. Should any one of the said volunteer fire companies officially notify the said County Commissioners of Talbot County, at or before the regular tax levying period in any year, that it, the said volunteer fire company, does not wish to receive such sum or sums of money, during said year, then the said County Commissioners of Talbot County shall not include such sum or sums in the amount levied, and shall not pay such sum or sums to the said volunteer fire company.

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 being passed upon a yea and nay vote, supported by three-fifths of all 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 17, 1931.

CHAPTER 503.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments Section 62 of Article 11 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1924 Edition), title "Banks and Trust Companies," sub-title "General Regulations," relating to the reserves to be kept by banks and trust companies.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 62 of Article 11 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1924 Edition), title "Banks and Trust Companies," sub-title "General Regulations," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments to read as follows: