Maryland; The Federalsburg Volunteer Fire Company of Federalsburg, Maryland; Ridgely Volunteer Fire Department, Incorporated, of Ridgely, Maryland; Greensboro Volunteer Fire Co., Incorporated; and The Preston Volunteer Fire Company, Incorporated.

3. That the County Commissioners of Caroline County be and the same are hereby authorized and empowered to levy annually an amount not exceeding five thousand dollars ($5,000.00) for the above purpose on the assessable property of said Caroline County. Before the County Commissioners shall be required to pay the moneys levied for the purposes of this Act to the respective fire companies, the said commissioners shall have the power to require the officers of said fire companies 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 companies under this Act have been expended for the purposes set forth in this Act, and also that said respective fire companies are active fire fighting organizations. In the event any of the fire companies hereinbefore mentioned cease to remain active fire fighting organizations, or have not used the moneys appropriated to them for the sole purposes set forth in this Act, then the County Commissioners are authorized and directed to pay to the other volunteer fire companies mentioned in this Act, in equal proportions, the unexpected moneys in the hands of the said County Commissioners.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect from the first day of June, 1931.

Approved April 6, 1931.

CHAPTER 175.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 27 of Article 39 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1929 Supplement), title "Fish and Fisheries," sub-title "Tidal Waters," prohibiting the use of purse nets or buck nets in the waters of the State of Maryland.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 27 of Article 39 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1929 Supplement), title "Fish and Fish-