

period of each year the said Silver Spring Volunteer Fire Department, Inc., shall determine the amount necessary to be raised for the ensuing year to maintain, equip and operate said fire department, and shall thereupon certify the same to the County Commissioners of Montgomery County, who, in their next annual levy, shall levy said tax on all property assessed for County Tax purposes within said area at a rate not exceeding six cents on each one hundred dollars of the assessed value of said property to produce an amount that may appear to them as sufficient for the said purposes, provided that the said County Commissioners shall not levy said tax at a rate which would produce less than the amount so certified by the Silver Spring Volunteer Fire Department, Inc., as necessary to maintain, equip and operate said fire department, without a previous public hearing to determine the necessity of any proposed reduction of the amount so certified by the said fire department. The said tax shall be levied and shall be collected as County taxes are now or may be hereafter levied and collected and have the same priority rights, bear the same interest and penalties and in every respect be treated the same as County taxes. The taxes so levied for the ensuing year shall be collected by the tax collecting authorities of said County and they shall remit the whole amount of the taxes so collected to the Treasurer of the said Silver Spring Volunteer Fire Department, Inc., upon the Treasurer giving a corporate bond to said County Commissioners to be approved by the Judge of the Circuit Court for said County in terms and a penal sum to be fixed by the Board of County Commissioners and from the amounts so received the said Treasurer, upon authorization by said Silver Spring Volunteer Fire Department, Inc., shall pay all proper costs, expenses, claims, and demands necessary for the maintenance, equipment and operation of said Fire Department, and shall upon demand of the County Commissioners of said County make a report to said Commissioners of such expenditures.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect on June 1, 1940.

Approved May 11, 1939.

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CHAPTER 641.

(House Bill 814)

AN ACT to repeal, and re-enact, with amendments, Section 1 of Chapter 570 of the Acts of the General Assembly of