

nation of all such books, accounts and papers shall be made in the office of the Mayor and Council.

(4) In keeping their accounts, the town clerk and treasurer shall follow the system of bookkeeping established by the City Auditor, and any willful evasion or violation thereof shall constitute a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00).

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1939.

Approved May 3, 1939.

CHAPTER 187.

(Senate Bill 262)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments Section 257B of Article 21 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Talbot County", sub-title "Fire Companies", as said section was enacted by Chapter 13 of the Acts of 1935, increasing the levy for the several incorporated fire companies of Talbot County.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 257B of Article 21 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Talbot County", sub-title "Fire Companies", as said section was enacted by Chapter 13 of the Acts of 1935, be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments to read as follows:

257B. The County Commissioners of Talbot County are hereby authorized and directed to appropriate annually the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000.00) for the use and benefit of the organized and incorporated fire companies of Talbot County and to levy on the taxable basis of said County a tax sufficient to produce said four thousand dollars (\$4,000.00). The amount thus levied and appropriated shall be used for the purchase, improvement, maintenance and operation of fire apparatus and fire equipment for the said fire companies and the said Commissioners shall, on or before the fifteenth day of August each year, pay to the treasurers of the several fire companies the following amounts: