

of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Allegany County," sub-title "Fire Companies," as said sections were amended by Chapter 483 of the Acts of 1937, be and the same are hereby repealed and reenacted with Amendments to read as follows:

174. The County Commissioners of Allegany County are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to pay the sum of \$6,125.00 annually to the several volunteer fire companies so long as said fire companies remain incorporated bodies, for their benefit, said sum of money to be used by the respective fire companies for the purchase, repair or maintenance of fire fighting equipment or for the repair, maintenance or upkeep of buildings used by the respective fire companies.

175. Said payment shall be made on the first day of September in each and every year by the County Commissioners of Allegany County, and it shall be distributed as follows: To the Chapel Hill Hose Company No. 6 and the Cumberland Hose Company No. 1, of Cumberland, Maryland, the sum of \$150.00 each; to the Frostburg Fire Department of Frostburg, Maryland, the sum of \$1,000.00; to the Good Will Fire Company of Lonaconing, Maryland, the sum of \$800.00; to the Potomac Fire Company No. 2 of Westernport, Maryland, the sum of \$675.00; to the Midland Fire Department of Midland, Maryland, the sum of \$500.00; to the Mount Savage Fire Department of Mount Savage, Maryland, the sum of \$500.00; to the Volunteer Fire Company of Barton, Barton, Maryland, the sum of \$500.00; to the Luke Fire Company, Inc., the sum of \$500.00; to the LaVale Volunteer Fire Company, Inc., the sum of \$500.00; to the Cresaptown Fire Department, the sum of \$500.00; to the Borden Shaft Volunteer Fire Company, No. 1, the sum of \$350.00.

176. The Commissioners of Allegany County are hereby authorized, directed and empowered to levy the sums of money as set forth in Section 175 of this sub-title annually for the above purpose on the assessable property of said Allegany County. Before the County Commissioners shall be required to pay the aforesaid sums of money 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. In the event any of the fire companies hereinbefore mentioned cease to remain incorporated bodies or active fire fighting organizations, or have not used the moneys appropriated to them for the sole