

the State or subdivision thereof, for the purpose of study, such files, records, and reports as he has which relate to traffic accidents or their causes; and the executive officers of such agencies are directed to extend the same facilities to the Statistical Bureau.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That if any Section or part thereof of this sub-title is held invalid, such holding shall not affect the validity of any other part or section of this sub-title.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That any law or part thereof inconsistent with this Act, be and it is hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1941.

Approved May 2, 1941.

CHAPTER 356.

(Senate Bill 371)

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 187 of the Acts of 1939.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 257B of Article 21 of the Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Talbot County", sub-title "Fire Companies", as said section was enacted by Chapter 187 of the Laws of 1939, be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments to read as follows: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 Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000.00) 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 Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000.00). 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