

CHAPTER 461.

(House Bill 634)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sections 303A, 303B and 303C of Article 10 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Dorchester County", sub-title "Fire Departments", as said sections were enacted by Chapter 725 of the Acts of 1939, including the East New Market Volunteer Fire Company in the list of companies for which the County Commissioners of Dorchester County shall levy certain sums and make certain payments.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Sections 303A, 303B and 303C of Article 10 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Dorchester County", sub-title "Fire Departments", as said sections were enacted by Chapter 725 of the Acts of 1939, be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

303A. The County Commissioners of Dorchester County are hereby authorized and directed to pay annually an amount not exceeding, nor less than seven thousand two hundred and fifty dollars (\$7,250.00) to the several volunteer fire companies so long as said fire companies remain active bodies, and active fire fighting organizations for their benefit, said sum of money to be used by the respective fire companies for the support, maintenance, equipment, and operation of said volunteer fire companies for the purpose of suppressing fires in said county.

303B. Said payment shall be made on the first day of October in each and every year by the County Commissioners of Dorchester County, and it shall be distributed to the five following fire companies of Dorchester County as follows: To Rescue Fire Company of Cambridge, Md., the sum of \$2,000.00; to Hurlock Volunteer Fire Company of Hurlock, Md., the sum of \$1,500.00; to Vienna Volunteer Fire Company of Vienna, Md., the sum of \$1,250.00, to the Secretary Volunteer Fire Company of Secretary, Md., the sum of \$1,250.00; and to the East New Market Volunteer Fire Company of East New Market, the sum of \$1,250.00, provided said company complies with the by-laws of the Volunteer Fire Companies Association of Dorchester County, but no payments shall be made until it does comply with said by-laws.

303C. The County Commissioners of Dorchester County are hereby authorized and directed to levy annually an amount