

ratification thereof. Said charges shall be taxed as part of the costs of the suit, and paid by such party or parties as the Court shall direct.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That any and all laws, whether Public General or Public Local Laws, inconsistent with this Act, be and they are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act is declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the preservation of the public health and safety, and having passed upon the yea and navy vote, supported by three-fifths (3/5) of all the members elected to the two Houses of the Legislature, the same shall take effect on the date of its passage.

Approved March 31, 1943.

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#### CHAPTER 343.

(Senate Bill 318)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sections 182 and 184 of Article 12 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Garrett County," sub-title "Fire Departments," as said sections were amended by Chapter 308 of the Acts of 1937, increasing the amounts to be paid to certain volunteer fire departments in Garrett County and including the Bloomington Volunteer Fire Department among those to receive payments and directing the County Commissioners to levy sufficient sums to pay for same.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Sections 182 and 184 of Article 12 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Garrett County," sub-title "Fire Departments," as said sections were amended by Chapter 308 of the Acts of 1937, be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

182. The County Commissioners of Garrett County are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to pay the sum of Twelve Hundred Dollars (\$1200.00) annually to the Oakland Volunteer Fire Department, and the sum of Seven Hundred Dollars (\$700.00) annually each to the Friendsville Volunteer Fire Department, the Kitzmiller Volunteer