

Fire Department, the Grantsville Volunteer Fire Department and the Bloomington Volunteer Fire Department, so long as each of said fire departments remains an active fire fighting organization, for their benefit, said sums of money to be used by the said fire departments for the purchase, repair or maintenance of fire fighting equipment.

184. The County Commissioners of Garrett County are hereby authorized, directed and empowered to levy the sum of Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000.00) annually for the above purposes on the assessable property of said County. Before the County Commissioners shall be required to pay the aforesaid sums of money, the said Commissioners shall have the power to require the officers of said fire departments 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 departments under this sub-title have been expended for the purposes set forth in this sub-title, and also that said fire departments are active fire fighting organizations. In the event said fire departments hereinbefore mentioned cease to remain active fire fighting organizations or have not used the moneys appropriated to them for the sole purposes set forth in this sub-title, then this sub-title shall become null and void.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1943.

Approved March 31, 1943.

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#### CHAPTER 344.

(Senate Bill 326)

AN ACT to repeal Sections 229-238F, inclusive, of Article 8 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Cecil County", sub-title "Justices of the Peace and Constables", Sections 238A-238F having been enacted by Chapter 170 of the Acts of 1931, relating to Justices of the Peace and Police Justices of Cecil County.

*Whereas*, Chapter 720 of the Acts of 1939 (Sections 93-114, inclusive, of Article 52 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), created a Trial Magistrates System, thereby making unnecessary local laws relating to Justices of the Peace and Trial Magistrates; therefore