

151A. The County Commissioners of Kent County are hereby authorized and directed to pay in each and every year, the sum of One Thousand (\$1000.00) dollars to the Betterton Volunteer Fire Company, the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000), to the Millington Volunteer Fire Company, the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) to the Galena Volunteer Fire Company, the sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000) to the Chestertown Volunteer Fire Company and the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) to the Rock Hall Volunteer Fire Company and the said County Commissioners are authorized to levy yearly upon the assessable property of Kent County a rate of tax sufficient to produce the sum or sums so to be annually paid to the said fire companies.

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

Approved March 2, 1943.

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## CHAPTER 81.

(Senate Bill 99)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 191A of Article 77 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Public Education", sub-title "Chapter 17. High Schools", as said section was enacted by Chapter 150 of the Acts of 1941, relating to the issuance of certificates equivalent to high school certificates.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 191A of Article 77 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Public Education", sub-title "Chapter 17. High Schools", as said section was enacted by Chapter 150 of the Acts of 1941, be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

191A. (a) Any person who has not obtained a high school certificate or diploma and who has resided in Maryland for at least one year and (1) who is 19 years of age or older, or (2) who is a member of the armed forces of the United States and is 17 years of age or older, may obtain an equivalent certificate in accordance with this section.