

CHAPTER 26

(Senate Bill 27)

An ACT to repeal Sections 235, 236 and 237 of Article 6 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Caroline County", sub-title "Fire Companies", as amended by Chapter 443 of the Acts of 1945, and to enact Sections 235, 236 and 237 in lieu thereof, increasing the levy for fire companies and including the Goldsboro Volunteer Fire Company, Inc., in list of companies receiving payments.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Sections 235, 236 and 237 of Article 6 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Caroline County", sub-title "Fire Companies", as amended by Chapter 443 of the Acts of 1945, be and they are hereby repealed, and that Sections 235, 236 and 237 be and they are hereby enacted in lieu thereof, to read as follows:

235. The County Commissioners of Caroline County are hereby authorized and empowered to pay annually an amount not exceeding Ten Thousand Three Hundred Dollars (\$10,300) to the several volunteer fire companies of Caroline County so long as said fire companies remain active bodies, and active fire fighting organizations for the benefit of said county, said sum of money to be used by the respective fire companies for the purchase, repair or maintenance of fire fighting equipment.

236. Said payment shall be made on the first day of September in each and every year by the County Commissioners of Caroline County, and it shall be distributed as follows: fourteen hundred (\$1,400) dollars each to the following fire companies, viz.: The Denton Volunteer Fire Company, of Denton, Maryland; The Federalsburg Volunteer Fire Company of Federalsburg, Maryland; Ridgely Volunteer Fire Department, Incorporated, of Ridgely, Maryland; Greensboro Volunteer Fire Company, Incorporated; The Marydel Volunteer Fire Company, Incorporated; Preston Volunteer Fire Company, Incorporated, and the Goldsboro Volunteer Fire Company, Incorporated; and five hundred (\$500) dollars to the Hillsboro-Queen Anne Volunteer Fire Company, Incorporated.

237. The County Commissioners of Caroline County are hereby authorized and empowered to levy annually an amount not exceeding Ten Thousand Three Hundred Dollars (\$10,300) for the above purposes on the assessable property of said Caroline County. Before the County Commissioners shall be required to pay the moneys levied for the purposes of this