

## CHAPTER 98

(House Bill 137)

AN ACT to re-enact Sections 326, 327, 329 and 331 of the Code of Anne Arundel County (1947 Edition), being Article 2 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Anne Arundel County", sub-title "Fire Companies", to extend the purpose for which appropriations for fire companies may be used and providing for an increase in the salaries of fire company chauffeurs, thus validating the provisions of Chapter 231 of the Acts of 1949.

WHEREAS, by Chapter 231 of the Acts of 1949 the General Assembly attempted to increase the salaries of fire company chauffeurs in Anne Arundel County; and

WHEREAS, because of a probable defect in the title of this Act it is not being put into effect by the County Commissioners of said County; and

WHEREAS, the result is to make it extremely difficult for the County to secure qualified persons to fill these positions, this condition being one of acute emergency in the affairs of Anne Arundel County; now, therefore

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Sections 326, 327, 329 and 331 of the Code of Anne Arundel County (1947 Edition), being Article 2 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Anne Arundel County", sub-title "Fire Companies", be and the same are hereby re-enacted, to read as follows:*

326. The County Commissioners of Anne Arundel County are hereby authorized and empowered to levy a special tax in each Election District of Anne Arundel County to raise an amount of money not exceeding Forty-four Thousand Dollars (\$44,000.00) for the year 1950 and every year thereafter including such additional amounts as may be necessary for the purchase, maintenance, operation and replacement reserves of fire fighting equipment, truck quarters and chauffeurs' dormitories, of Volunteer Fire Companies of Anne Arundel County, including the City of Annapolis, and such other Volunteer Fire Companies as may be created hereafter, by

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EXPLANATION: *Italics indicate new matter added to existing law.*  
[Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.  
CAPITALS indicate amendments to bill.  
Strike-out indicates matter stricken out of bill.