

CHAPTER 278.

(House Bill 340)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 90 of Article 23 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Wicomico County", sub-title "Fire Companies", as said section was amended by Chapter 197 of the Acts of 1939, relating to the use of the funds appropriated by the County Commissioners of Wicomico County for the volunteer fire companies in said County.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 90 of Article 23 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Wicomico County", sub-title "Fire Companies", as said section was amended by Chapter 197 of the Acts of 1939, be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

90. The County Commissioners of Wicomico County are hereby authorized to appropriate and levy annually the sum of Eleven Thousand Dollars (\$11,000.00), to be paid to the several Volunteer Fire Companies in said County, in such amount or amounts as the said County Commissioners, in their discretion, shall determine, and to be used for the general maintenance of said Volunteer Fire Companies in said County, including the purchase and repairing of fire apparatus and all other equipment of every kind and character; provided, however, that no payments shall be made to any company or department which has any resolutions or regulations limiting the territory within which it will respond to calls. Each Volunteer Fire Company receiving any of the above funds shall submit an annual report to said County Commissioners, giving a detailed statement of the expenditures of said fund or funds, and no payment shall be made to any Volunteer Fire Company until it shall have submitted each report showing the expenditures of said fund for the preceding year.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1st, 1945.

Approved March 16, 1945.

CHAPTER 279.

(House Bill 468)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 753 of Article 22 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland