

CHAPTER 321.

(Senate Bill 477)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 257B of Article 21 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Talbot County," sub-title "Fire Companies," as said section was amended by Chapter 356 of the Acts of 1941, providing that Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) be paid to the Queen Anne Hillsboro Fire Company.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 257B of Article 21 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Talbot County," sub-title "Fire Companies," as said Section was amended by Chapter 356 of the Acts of 1941, be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

257B. The County Commissioners of Talbot County are hereby authorized and directed to appropriate annually the sum of Six Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$6,500.00) for the use and benefit of the organized and incorporated fire companies of Talbot County, and to levy on the taxable basis of said County a tax sufficient to produce said Six Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$6,500.00). The amount thus levied and appropriated shall be used for the purchase, improvement, maintenance and operation of fire apparatus and fire equipment for the said fire companies and the said Commissioners shall on or before the fifteenth day of August each year, pay to the treasurers of the several fire companies the following amounts:

Easton Fire Company.....	\$1,850.00
St. Michael's Fire Company.....	1,000.00
Oxford Fire Company.....	900.00
Trappe Fire Company.....	750.00
Cordova Fire Company.....	1,000.00
Tilghman Fire Company.....	500.00
Queen Anne Hillsboro Fire Company..	500.00

No part of the above funds shall be expended for any purpose other than for the purchase, improvement, maintenance and operation of fire apparatus and equipment for said fire companies. The treasurer of each fire company shall make an annual report to the County Commissioners showing for what purposes the funds were expended, the said report to be submitted within thirty (30) days after the close of the fiscal year.