

CHAPTER 443.

(Senate Bill 515)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, 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 825 of the Acts of 1943, increasing the levy for fire companies and including the Hillsboro, Queen Anne 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"Caroline County," sub-title "Fire Companies," as amended by Chapter 825 of the Acts of 1943, be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

235. The County Commissioners of Caroline County are hereby authorized and empowered to pay annually an amount not exceeding Eight Thousand Nine Hundred Dollars (\$8,900.00) to the several volunteer fire companies so long as said fire companies remain active bodies, and active fire fighting organizations for their benefit, 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 Co., Incorporated; The Marybel Volunteer Fire Company, Incorporated, and the Preston 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 Eight Thousand Nine Hundred Dollars (\$8,900.00) for the above purposes on the assessable property of said Caroline County. Before the County Com-