

as they may judge most conducive to the interest of the company.

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

Approved February 9, 1945.

CHAPTER 83.

(Senate Bill 178)

AN ACT to authorize and empower the Mayor and Council of Easton, Talbot County, Maryland, to purchase from the Easton Fire Department, Inc., certain fire fighting equipment, and to pay therefor from the general fund of said Mayor and Council of Easton.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That The Mayor and Council of Easton, Talbot County, Maryland, be and it is hereby authorized and empowered to purchase from The Easton Fire Department, Inc., certain fire fighting equipment, to wit: One Seagrave Model "J" 100' Six Wheel Tractor-drawn Aerial Ladder Truck with double bank ladder, and to pay therefor a sum of not exceeding Twenty-one thousand (\$21,000.00) Dollars, said payment to be made from the General Fund of said The Mayor and Council of Easton, Maryland.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency law and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety, and having been passed by a yea and nay vote, supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved February 9, 1945.

CHAPTER 84.

(Senate Bill 97)

AN ACT to add a new section to Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Crimes and Punishments", sub-title "Robbery", said new section to be known