

CHAPTER 111.

(Senate Bill 208.)

AN ACT to add a new section to Article 9 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Charles County," to be under sub-title "Fire Companies," said new section to be known as Section 109A and to follow immediately after Section 109 of said Article, authorizing the County Commissioners of Charles County to levy funds for the volunteer fire companies of said county.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That a new section be and it is hereby added to Article 9 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Charles County," to be under sub-title "Fire Companies," said new section to be known as Section 109A, to follow immediately after Section 109 of said Article, and to read as follows:

109A. The County Commissioners of Charles County are authorized to levy on the assessable property of said county for the calendar year 1945 and annually thereafter the sum of \$3,000, which shall be distributed and paid by said Commissioners to the several volunteer fire companies in said county for the support, maintenance, equipment and operation of said volunteer companies for the purpose of suppressing fires in said county. Any or all of said sum for the calendar year 1945 may be paid out of any contingent or surplus funds in the treasury of said county.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and necessary for the preservation of the public health and safety and, having been passed, by a yea and nay vote, supported by three-fifths of all of 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 16, 1945.

CHAPTER 112.

(Senate Bill 242)

AN ACT to repeal Sections 754 and 755 of Article 22 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Washington County," sub-title "Sheriff."