

levied for the purposes of this sub-title to the respective fire companies, the said Commissioners shall have the power to require the officers of said fire companies to appear before them and to show to the satisfaction of said Commissioners that any sums of money paid by the said Commissioners to the said fire companies under this sub-title have been expended for the purposes set forth in this sub-title and also that said respective fire companies are active fire fighting organizations. In the event any of the fire companies hereinbefore mentioned cease to remain active fire fighting organizations, or have not used the moneys appropriated to them for the sole purposes set forth in this sub-title, then the County Commissioners are authorized and directed to pay to the other volunteer fire companies mentioned in this sub-title, in equal proportions, the unexpected moneys in the hands of the said County Commissioners.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1949.

Approved March 31, 1949.

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## CHAPTER 96

(Senate Bill 177)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 11(d) of Article 24 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1947 Supplement), title "Costs," to make Section 11, requiring the payment of costs in certain cases to be made by the plaintiff before docketing of suit applicable in Dorchester County.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 11(d) of Article 24 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1947 Supplement), title "Costs," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

### 11.

(d). This Section (11) shall be applicable only in Baltimore City, Anne Arundel, Dorchester, Harford, Somerset, Wicomico and Worcester Counties.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1949.

Approved March 31, 1949.