

the police patrol boat and the cost of land needed for the erection of station-houses out of the Special Fund.

WHEREAS, the Special Fund is only used for the paying of police pensions; therefore

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Sections 959 and 960 of Article 4 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland and Baltimore City Charter (1938 Edition), title "Baltimore City", sub-title "Special Fund", be and they are hereby repealed.

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

Approved March 31, 1949.

CHAPTER 99

(Senate Bill 188)

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 321 of the Acts of 1945, increasing the amount to be levied by Talbot County for fire companies and the amounts to be paid to certain of said companies.

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sub-title "Fire Companies," as said section was amended by Chapter 321 of the Acts of 1945, be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows: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 Ten Thousand Seven Hundred Dollars (\$10,700.00) 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 Ten Thousand Seven Hundred Dollars (\$10,700.00). 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