

of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "Anne Arundel County", sub-title "Fire Companies", said new sections to be known as Sections 332A-332D, inclusive, and to follow immediately after Section 332 of said Article, relating to the levy of a special fire tax in the second precinct of the Fifth Election District of Anne Arundel County, and providing for a referendum thereon.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That four new sections be and they are hereby added to the Anne Arundel County Code (1947 Edition, being Article 2 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "Anne Arundel County", sub-title "Fire Companies", said new sections to be known as Sections 332A-332D, inclusive, and to follow immediately after Section 332 of said Article, and all to read as follows:

332A. (a) The provisions of this section shall apply to and be effective in the second precinct of the Fifth Election District of Anne Arundel County.

(b) The County Commissioners of Anne Arundel County are hereby authorized to levy for the year 1950 and annually thereafter a fire tax of ten cents on every One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) of the assessed value of all real and personal property located in the second precinct of the Fifth Election District.

(c) The said fire tax shall be levied and collected in the same manner as other State and County taxes are now levied and collected.

(d) The proceeds of said fire tax shall be paid by the County Commissioners semi-annually on June 30 and December 31 of each year to the Linthicum Heights Community Fire Company.

332B. The funds received by the Linthicum Heights Community Fire Company shall be used for the purpose of purchasing, repairing, replacing, operating and maintaining its fire fighting equipment and apparatus and the housing of the same, provided, however, that no payment or disbursement of any of said funds shall be made by any such fire company or the Treasurer thereof without the approval of its Board of Directors. The amount and type of equipment of said fire company shall conform to the standards prescribed by the Anne Arundel County Volunteer Fire Association and no resolution, regulation or by-law shall be passed by said fire company limiting or restricting the territory within said precinct of said election district within which it will respond to emergency or fire calls.