

sioners are hereby directed to require each of the said volunteer fire companies to file, annually, a fair statement of the value of their respective fire fighting apparatus. Each of the said volunteer fire companies shall also file with the County Commissioners a statement of the number of fires to which their respective companies were called during the previous year, the estimated value of the property in which the fires occurred and the estimated loss to the same by reason of any fire.

141B. The County Commissioners shall pay out of the taxes collected in Cecil County, in each and every year, to each of the said volunteer fire companies the sum of Twelve Hundred Dollars (\$1,200.00), at stated periods, during the current year and each of the said volunteer companies is hereby required to file at the end of the current year with the County Commissioners a full and fair statement of how the said sums of money so paid to each of them shall have been expended, provided, however, that the said County Commissioners shall make no payment to any fire company organized after June 1, 1947, unless such company shall apply to said County Commissioners and receive the approval of said Commissioners for its organization.

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

Approved April 29, 1949.

CHAPTER 575

(House Bill 521)

AN ACT to repeal Section 43 to 111A inclusive; Sections 113 and 114; Sections 115 to 128 inclusive; and Sections 129 to 134 inclusive of Article 18 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Queen Anne's County", sub-titles "Centreville", "Chesterfield Cemetery", "Light Plant" and "Sewers", and all additions and amendments thereto, and to enact in lieu thereof 73 new sections to Article 18 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Queen Anne's County", sub-title "Town of Centreville", to be known as Sections 43 to 111 inclusive and Sections 113 to 117 inclusive revising the corporate Charter of the Town of Centreville, providing for a form of government, the gen-