

## CHAPTER 325

(House Bill 89)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 206 of Article 1 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Allegany County, Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Allegany County", sub-title "Frostburg", authorizing the Mayor and Councilmen of Frostburg to increase the tax on assessable property for the purpose of maintaining the Fire Department of said City.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 206 of Article 1 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Allegany County, Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Allegany County", sub-title "Frostburg", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

206. In addition to the powers of taxation given the Mayor and Councilmen of Frostburg by Section 205, the Mayor and Councilmen may also levy and collect such additional tax not exceeding in any one year twelve (12) cents on each one hundred dollars (\$100.00) worth of assessable property of said city as may be necessary for the purpose of purchasing and maintaining fire fighting equipment for the use of the Frostburg Fire Department and for general maintenance of the said Frostburg Fire Department. All moneys realized from said tax shall be kept by the Mayor and Councilmen in a special fund to be known as the Fire Department Fund and shall be used for no other purpose other than those herein specified. All payments out of said fund to said Fire Department shall be within the discretion of the Mayor and Councilmen of Frostburg, and the said Fire Department shall furnish from time to time such financial statements and other information as may be requested by the Mayor and Councilmen of Frostburg.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety, and having been passed by a ye and nay vote, supported by three-fifths of all of the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly of Maryland, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 22, 1949.