

CHAPTER 328

(House Bill 124)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sections 603 and 605 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Prince George's County (Flack's Edition, 1943), title "Fire Companies", as enacted by Chapter 772 of the Acts of 1947, increasing the annual appropriation for Prince George's County Volunteer Firemen's Association and Rescue Squads.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Sections 603 and 605 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Prince George's County (Flack's Edition, 1943), title "Fire Companies", as enacted by Chapter 772 of the Acts of 1947, be, and the same are hereby, repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

603. The County Commissioners of Prince George's County are hereby authorized and directed to appropriate and levy annually the sum of Forty-seven Thousand Six Hundred Dollars (\$47,600.00) for the use of the Prince George's County Volunteer Firemen's Association, Incorporated and the Prince George's County Rescue Squads. Said sum shall be paid annually to the Treasurer of said Association, and Eight Thousand Four Hundred Dollars (\$8,400.00) thereof shall be disbursed by him, as follows: to the Bladensburg Rescue Squad, \$1,200.00, Glendale Rescue Squad, \$1,200.00, Marlboro Rescue Squad, \$1,200.00, Brentwood Rescue Squad, \$1,200.00, Branchville Rescue Squad, \$1,200.00, District Heights Rescue Squad, \$1,200.00, and the Bowie Rescue Squad, \$1,200.00, and to each of the twenty-eight (28) Volunteer Fire Companies of record as of December 31, 1948, the Treasurer shall disburse \$1,400.00. Said disbursements shall be only on order of the Board of Directors of said Association to the member companies, and/or rescue squads of said Association, only for the purpose of purchasing, repairing, housing and maintaining apparatus and equipment; provided, however, that no payment shall be made to any fire company or rescue squad which has resolution or regulation limiting the territory within which it will respond to calls and provided further that before any new volunteer fire association, rescue squad, company or corporation shall share in said appropriation, said volunteer fire association, rescue squad, company or corporation must receive the approval of the County Commissioners and the Prince George's County Volunteer Firemen's Association, Incorporated jointly.