

Before the County Commissioners shall be required to pay the aforesaid sum of money to the said Fire Association, the Commissioners shall have the power to require the officers of said Association to appear before them and show to the satisfaction of said Commissioners that all sums of money paid by the said Commissioners to the said Association under this sub-title have been expended for the purposes set forth in this sub-title, and also that all member companies are active fire fighting or rescue squad organizations with equipment in proper working order. Provided, however, that no fire company nor rescue squad not now in existence and/or of record as of December 31, 1948, may be organized in Prince George's County without the approval of the Prince George's County Volunteer Firemen's Association, Incorporated and the Board of County Commissioners of the County, jointly.

The County Commissioners of Prince George's County shall not levy any sum for or contribute to the support of any Volunteer Fire Company unless the Volunteer Fire Company is inspected and approved by the Prince George's County Volunteer Firemen's Association, Incorporated, yearly as to the minimum standards requirements. The minimum standards requirements for equipment shall be approved and adopted by the Prince George's County Volunteer Firemen's Association, Incorporated. The County Commissioners shall not levy any sum for or contribute to the support of any Volunteer Fire Company unless the same has been organized with the approval of and on the recommendation of the Prince George's County Volunteer Firemen's Association, Incorporated.

605. The Treasurer of Prince George's County Volunteer Firemen's Association shall give bond to the County Commissioners of Prince George's County in the penal sum of Forty-seven Thousand Six Hundred Dollars (\$47,600.00) for the faithful performance of his duties hereunder.

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

Approved April 22, 1949.

CHAPTER 329

(House Bill 137)

AN ACT to repeal Section 1195 of the Montgomery County Code (1947), being Article 16 of the Code of Public Local