

of said Article and Code, to be known as Sub-section (i) and to follow immediately after Sub-section (h) of said section, as amended by Chapter 170 of the Acts of 1949, adding the fourth and fifth Precincts of the 17th Election District and certain fire companies to said Act and providing for a referendum thereon.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 605A(a) and (b) of the Prince George's County Code (1943 Edition), being Article 17 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Prince George's County", sub-title "Fire Companies", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, and that one new sub-section be and it is hereby added to Section 605B of said Article and Code, to be known as Sub-section (i), to follow immediately after Sub-section (h) of said section, as amended by Chapter 170 of the Acts of 1949, and all to read as follows:

605A. (a). The provisions of this section shall apply to and be effective in the following election districts of Prince George's County: 6th, 12th, 18th, 20th, 2nd, 9th, 21st, [and] 1st and the 4th and 5th Precincts of the 17th.

(b) The County Commissioners of Prince George's County are hereby authorized and directed to levy for the year [1951] 1952 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 each of said election districts.

605B.

(i) *In the 4th and 5th Precincts of the 17th Election District the proceeds of said tax shall be divided and paid by the County Commissioners every six months to the following Incorporated Municipalities in the following proportions: (1) City of Mt. Rainier—25 per cent, (2) Town of Brentwood—25 per cent, (3) City of Takoma Park—25 per cent, (4) City of Hyattsville—10 per cent, (5) City of College Park—10 per cent, (6) Town of Riverdale—5 per cent.*

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That before any tax shall be levied under the provisions of this Act, the question of such levy shall first be submitted to the legally qualified voters of the 4th and 5th Precincts of the 17th Election District of Prince George's County at a special election to be held by the County Commissioners within six months after the passage of this Act. There shall be printed on the ballot to be used at said election the title of this Act and underneath said title, on separate lines, a square or box to the right of and opposite the