

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That a new section be and the same is hereby added to the 1943 Edition of the Code of Public Local Laws of Prince George's County, being Article 17 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, compiled and edited by Horace E. Flack, to be known as Section 131-A and to follow immediately after Section 131 of said Code, to read as follows:*

*131-A. That the Mayor and Town Council of Brentwood, Maryland is hereby authorized and empowered to borrow on the credit of the Town from time to time such sum or sums of money, not to exceed at any one time for the purposes provided herein a total of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00), as may be needed to purchase, erect, construct or enlarge a building suitable for housing the apparatus, equipment and records of the Brentwood Volunteer Fire Department, Incorporated, with suitable and adequate space and room provided for the Mayor and Town Council of Brentwood, Maryland, to hold its meetings and to keep the records of the Town; said building to be constructed or enlarged under the supervision of a joint committee of the Mayor and Town Council and the Brentwood Volunteer Fire Department, Incorporated, plans of such construction or enlargement to meet with the approval of the Mayor and Town Council and with the Brentwood Volunteer Fire Department, Incorporated, before proceeding therewith. Upon completion of said building or enlargement in accordance with approved plans as herein provided, the Brentwood Volunteer Fire Department, Incorporated, are hereby authorized and empowered to become sole trustee of said firehouse, with the exception of the aforementioned rooms and facilities provided for the Mayor and Town Council, and as such trustee the Brentwood Volunteer Fire Department, Incorporated, are vested with the responsibility of its maintenance, repair and upkeep through funds from the fire tax provided or otherwise, and with no interference from the Mayor and Town Council in said supervision, except in the case of an appeal made to the Mayor and Town Council by the chief of the Brentwood Volunteer Fire Department or a majority of active members of said Fire Department under any unusual circumstances, in which case the decision of the Mayor and Town Council shall be final and conclusive. In order to carry out the provisions of this section, said Mayor and Town Council of Brentwood, Maryland, are hereby authorized and empowered to borrow not to exceed Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00) on the full faith and credit of the Mayor and Town Council of Brentwood and to issue bonds or certificates of indebtedness for such borrowed money bearing interest at a rate not to exceed six per centum (6%) per annum, payable semi-*