

sub-title "Fire Companies," as said section was enacted by Chapter 111 of the Acts of 1945, relating to the distribution of funds to Volunteer Fire Departments in Charles County.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 109A of Article 9 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Charles County," sub-title "Fire Companies," as said section was enacted by Chapter 111 of the Acts of 1945, be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

109A. The County Commissioners of Charles County are authorized to levy on the assessable property of said county for the calendar year **[1945]** 1951 and annually thereafter the sum of \$3,000, which shall be distributed and paid by said Commissioners to the several volunteer fire companies in said county for the support, maintenance, equipment and operation of said volunteer companies for the purpose of suppressing fires in said county **[.]**, *provided, however, that no part of said sum shall be distributed to any such present or future company which has not been approved by the Southern Maryland Fireman's Association, and which is not organized in such a manner as to comply with the minimum requirements prescribed by said Association for Volunteer Fire Departments.* Any or all of said sum for the calendar year **[1945]** 1951 may be paid out of any contingent or surplus funds in the treasury of said county.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1951.

Approved March 24, 1951.

CHAPTER 188

(Senate Bill 390)

AN ACT to add one new section to Article 27 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Crimes and Punishments," sub-title "Sabbath

EXPLANATION: *Italics indicate new matter added to existing law.*

[Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.

CAPITALS indicate amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken out of bill.