

and collected, and the payment thereof shall be enforced in the same manner as payment of other City taxes is enforced.

SEC. 7. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety and having been passed by a ye and nay vote, supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly of Maryland, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved March 9, 1953.

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## CHAPTER 53

(Senate Bill 181)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, 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 amended by Chapter 187 of the Acts of 1951, 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sub-title "Fire Companies," as said section was amended by Chapter 187 of the Acts of 1951, be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows: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 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

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.