

sixty percent., and the portion to be disbursed to the other fire companies shall be forty percent. as shown in Sub-section (e).

(d) During the next succeeding two-year period, the portion of the total annual tax proceeds to be disbursed to the Chillum-Adelphi Volunteer Fire Department, Inc., shall be sixty-five percent., and the portion to be disbursed to the other fire companies shall be thirty-five percent, as shown in Sub-section (e).

(e) During each tax year, the portions of the annual tax proceeds disbursed to the organizations other than the Chillum-Adelphi Volunteer Fire Department, Inc., shall be disbursed in five individual shares, as follows:

Mt. Rainier Volunteer Fire Department.....	25 percent.
Brentwood Volunteer Fire Department.....	25 percent.
Hyattsville Volunteer Fire Department, Inc.	25 percent.
College Park Volunteer Fire Depart., Inc.	15 percent.
Riverdale Volunteer Fire Department, Inc.....	10 percent.

(f) The fire tax provided by this section and Section 603A shall be effective commencing July 1, 1953, and shall be charged against the properties concerned for the taxable year 1953.

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 who will be subject to and liable for the payment of the tax herein provided at a special election to be held in ~~May~~ OCTOBER, 1953, on a date to be set at the discretion of the County Commissioners. There shall be printed on the ballots 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 words "For Fire Tax", and a corresponding square or box to the right of and opposite the words "Against Fire Tax", so that the voters shall be able to designate by a cross-mark in the proper square or box his or her decision for or against said fire tax. If a majority of the votes cast in any of said voting precincts or part thereof shall be "For Fire Tax", then said tax shall be levied and paid over in accordance with the provisions of the Act, but if a majority of the votes cast shall be "Against Fire Tax", then this Act shall be of no effect and shall be null and void.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and necessary for the