

Local Laws of Maryland, title "Prince George's County", sub-title "Fire Companies", as said section was amended by Chapter 487 of the Acts of 1951, be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, and that a new sub-section be and it is hereby added to Section 605B of said Code, said new sub-section to be known as Sub-section (j) and to follow immediately after Sub-section (i) of said section 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, 13th, 18th, 20th, 2nd, 9th, 21st, 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 [1952] 1954 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.

(j) *In the 13th Election District the proceeds of said tax shall be paid by the County Commissioners semi-annually to the Kentland Volunteer Fire Department so long as it is the only Fire Department in that area. If any new Fire Departments are organized and recognized by the Prince George's County Volunteer Firemen's Association and the Board of County Commissioners jointly the tax shall then be divided equally among existing companies.*

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 13th Election District of Prince George's County on or before the first Monday in November, 1953. 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 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 crossmark in the proper square or box his or her decision for or against said fire tax. If a majority of the votes cast in the said election district shall be "For Fire Tax", then said tax shall be levied and paid over in accordance with the provisions of this Act, but if a majority of the votes cast shall be "Against Fire Tax",*