

(1942 Edition), being Article 13 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Harford County", sub-title "County Commissioners", relating to the distribution of funds to Volunteer Fire Companies in Harford County.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 212 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Harford County (1942 Edition), being Article 13 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Harford County", sub-title "County Commissioners", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

212. The County Commissioners of Harford County are hereby directed to pay to the support of Volunteer Fire Companies in Harford County, and to Volunteer Fire Companies operating in Harford County under *written* working agreements, [to wit: the Volunteer Fire Companies in Aberdeen, Abingdon, Bel Air, Cardiff-Delta, Havre de Grace and Jarrettsville,] *with said County Commissioners of Harford County* for the purpose of helping in the maintenance of said Companies fire-fighting apparatus, on or before the first day of March in each year, such sum or sums as the County Commissioners shall deem proper [to pay to any such Volunteer Fire Company,] *and not less than the aggregate sum of [five] fifteen thousand dollars [(\$5,000.00)] (\$15,000)* for all such fire companies so assisted in any one year, and the said County Commissioners shall provide for and levy in [1935] 1953, and annually thereafter, on the assessable property in said County not less than the sum of [five] fifteen thousand dollars [(\$5,000.00)] (\$15,000) necessary to pay the total sum of said appropriation or appropriations [.] ; *provided, that a Volunteer Fire Company not approved by the Harford-Cecil Volunteer Firemen's Association shall receive no more than fifty per centum (50%) of the minimum amount appropriated by the County Commissioners for any Volunteer Fire Company so approved by said Firemen's Association.*

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1953.

Approved April 11, 1953.