

men's Association, Incorporated and the Board of County Commissioners of the County jointly; and provided further that such rescue squads are organized, maintained, and operated as auxiliaries to recognized volunteer fire companies of Prince George's County.

(d) The County Commissioners of Prince George's County shall not levy any sum for or contribute to the support of any volunteer fire company or its auxiliary rescue squad unless the apparatus and equipment of the volunteer fire company and auxiliary rescue squad are inspected and approved by the Prince George's County Volunteer Firemen's Association at least once in every six months as to the minimum standards requirements for apparatus and equipment approved and adopted by the said Association. The County Commissioners shall not levy any sum for or contribute to the support of any volunteer fire company or its auxiliary rescue squad unless the same have been organized with the approval of and recognized by the Prince George's County Volunteer Firemen's Association as an active operating unit.

(e) Whenever a new volunteer fire company is organized and recognized in Prince George's County in accordance with the requirements of this Act, and meets the standards of the Prince George's County Volunteer Firemen's Association, the County Commissioners of Prince George's County are further authorized and directed to appropriate and levy annually the additional sum of \$3,000.00 for each such new volunteer fire company, said sum to be paid to and disbursed by the Treasurer of the said Association under the conditions set forth in sub-title 603 (b) above.

605. The Treasurer of Prince George's County Volunteer Firemen's Association, Incorporated, shall give bond to the County Commissioners of Prince George's County in the penal sum of Ninety-nine Thousand Dollars (\$99,000) for the faithful performance of his duties hereunder.

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

Approved March 9, 1953.