

Laws of Maryland, title "Anne Arundel County", sub-title "Fire Companies", as said sections were amended by Chapter 98 of the Acts of 1950 and Chapter 240 of the Acts of 1951, be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

326. The County Commissioners of Anne Arundel County are hereby authorized and empowered to levy a special tax in each Election District of Anne Arundel County to raise an amount of money not exceeding **[Forty-four Thousand Dollars (\$44,000.00)]** *One Hundred Four Thousand Dollars (\$104,000.00)* for the year **[1950]** 1956 and every year thereafter including such additional amounts as may be necessary for the purchase, maintenance, operation and replacement reserves of fire fighting equipment, truck quarters and **[chauffeurs']** *enginemen's* dormitories, of Volunteer Fire Companies of Anne Arundel County, including the City of Annapolis, and such other Volunteer Fire Companies as may be created hereafter, by and with the consent of said County Commissioners and the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Annapolis for the Sixth District of Anne Arundel County. The amount to be distributed to the Fire Company or companies of each Election District shall be levied only in the Election District wherein the said Fire Company or companies are located, except that the amount levied in the Eighth Election District may be distributed to the Deale Volunteer Fire Department, Incorporated. PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THAT AS TO THE SIXTH ELECTION DISTRICT OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS SHALL CONTINUE TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$2,000.00) ANNUALLY TO EACH OF THE FIVE FIRE COMPANIES THEREIN AND SHALL LEVY A TAX IN THE SIXTH ELECTION DISTRICT ACCORDINGLY; AND IF THE MAYOR AND ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF ANNAPOLIS, BY ORDINANCE, REQUEST THAT THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS APPROPRIATE AN ADDITIONAL SUM, NOT TO EXCEED TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$2,000.00) ANNUALLY, TO EACH OF THE SAID FIRE COMPANIES AND TO LEVY A TAX IN THE SIXTH ELECTION DISTRICT TO DEFRAY THE COST OF SAID ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION, THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS THEN SHALL MAKE THE ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION IN THE AMOUNT REQUESTED AND SHALL LEVY THE NECESSARY TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF.

327. The County Commissioners of Anne Arundel County are hereby authorized and empowered to pay the sum of **[Forty-four Thousand Dollars (\$44,000.00)]** *One Hundred Four Thousand Dollars (\$104,000.00)* to the several Volunteer Fire Companies for the purchase, maintenance, operation and replacement reserve for fire fighting equipment, truck quarters and **[chauffeurs']** *enginemen's* dormitories, provided, however, that the tax levied in the City of Annapolis shall be paid to the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Annapolis, who shall pay the same to the several volunteer fire companies of the City of Annapolis, for the purchase, maintenance and replacement reserve for fire fighting equipment only; no money shall be spent for parade or dress uniforms or for any other purpose than provided in this sub-title. No such payment shall be made unless the fire fighting apparatus is properly equipped with the necessary