

tive citizens of the County and place the remaining copies of the report in their office to be distributed in such manner as they may adopt and shall levy sufficient taxes to pay for the cost of same.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1955.*

Approved February 22, 1955.

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CHAPTER 26

(Senate Bill 153)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 48A of Article 20 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Somerset County", sub-title "County Commissioners", as amended by Chapter 122 of the Acts of 1951, adding a new Fire Company and appropriating the sum of Twenty-five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500.00) annually for it.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Section 48A of Article 20 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Somerset County", sub-title "County Commissioners", as amended by Chapter 122 of the Acts of 1951, be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:*

48A. The County Commissioners of Somerset County are hereby authorized, empowered and required to appropriate and levy annually the sum of [eighty-five hundred dollars (\$8,500.00)] *Eleven Thousand Dollars (\$11,000.00)* for the use of the Organized Volunteer Fire Companies of said Somerset County. The said sum shall be divided into [three] *four* parts and paid annually to the Treasurers of the following Companies in the manner following; that is to say, to the Treasurer of the Crisfield Volunteer Fire Company three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00), to the Treasurer of the Princess Anne Volunteer Fire Company three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00), to the Treasurer of the Marion Volunteer Fire Company twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00) *and to the Treasurer of the Deals Island-Chance Volunteer Fire Company twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00).*

The money so appropriated and paid to the aforesaid Fire Companies shall be used by the said Companies only for the purpose of purchasing and repairing fire apparatus and equipment; provided, however, that no payments shall be made to any company which has any regulations or resolutions limiting the territory within which it will respond to calls.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1955.*

Approved February 22, 1955.

EXPLANATION: *Italics indicate new matter added to existing law.*

[Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.

CAPITALS indicate amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken out of bill.