

Maryland, title "Cecil County", sub-title "County Commissioners", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

119. The County Commissioners of Cecil County are hereby directed to levy, on the assessable property in Cecil County, annually, the sum of [Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00)] *Twenty-one Thousand Dollars (\$21,000.00)* for the purpose of assisting in the maintenance and operation of the ~~eight~~ NINE volunteer fire companies in Cecil County, in the following amounts, ~~namely~~; PROVIDED, THAT IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR ANY OF THE FOLLOWING AMOUNTS, EACH OF THE SAID NINE VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANIES NAMED HEREIN SHALL MEET THE MINIMUM SPECIFICATIONS AND STANDARDS FOR APPROVAL LAID DOWN BY THE HARFORD AND CECIL COUNTY VOLUNTEER FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION.

Cecilton Fire Company, Inc. \$2,400.

Hack's Point Fire Company, \$1,000.

Charlestown Fire Company, Inc., \$2,400.

Chesapeake City Fire Company, \$2,400.

Singerly Fire Company of Elkton, \$2,400 for operation and maintenance and \$800 for the ambulance.

North East Fire Company, \$2,400.

Community Fire Company of Perryville, \$2,400.

Water Witch Fire Company at Port Deposit, \$2,400.

Rising Sun Fire Company, \$2,400.

Levy shall be made in the month of June and the said sum of money to be paid by the County Commissioners of Cecil County to the said volunteer fire companies pro rata. The said County Commissioners are hereby directed to require each of the said volunteer fire companies to file, annually, a fair statement of the value of their respective fire fighting apparatus. Each of the said volunteer fire companies shall also file with the County Commissioners a statement of the number of fires to which their respective companies were called during the previous year, the estimated value of the property in which the fires occurred and the estimated loss to the same by reason of any fire.

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

Approved April 11, 1955.

CHAPTER 294

(Senate Bill 385)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 1 of Article 63 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1954 Supplement),

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.