whose minimum salaries or compensation shall be fixed in this Article. Beginning in the month of September, 1955 for the school year of 1955-1956, all such salaries and compensation shall be increased in the amount of \$300.00 for the year. Beginning in September, 1956, for the school year 1956-1957, all such salaries and compensation shall be increased by an additional \$100.00 or a total of \$400.00 for the school year. Beginning in September, 1957, for the school year 1957-1958 and continuing thereafter from year to year, all such salaries and compensation shall be increased by an additional \$100.00 or a total of \$500.00 for each such school year. Except as otherwise specified in this sub-section, all the provisions of this Article concerning the amount of salary or compensation payable to such persons shall continue to be in effect in Allegany County.

SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety, and having been passed by a yea and nay vote, supported by three fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly of Maryland, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 11, 1955.

## CHAPTER 381

## (House Bill 603)

AN ACT to add a new section to the Code of Public Local Laws of Prince George's County (1953 Edition), being Article 17 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Prince George's County", sub-title "County Commissioners", said new section to be known as Section 467 and to follow immediately after Section 466 thereof, relating to the authority of the County Commissioners of Prince George's County to levy a tax to provide pensions and disability benefits to the members of certain volunteer fire companies and rescue squads and providing for a referendum thereon.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That a new section be and it is hereby added to the Code of Public Local Laws of Prince George's County (1953 Edition), title "Prince George's County", sub-title "County Commissioners", said new section to be known as Section 467 and to follow immediately after Section 466 thereof, and all to read as follows:

467. (a) The County Commissioners of Prince George's County are hereby authorized and directed to levy a tax to provide for the payment of disability benefits to any member and death pensions to a widow and/or minor legitimate children of any member of the volun-

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.