

teer fire departments and rescue squads of Prince George's County, including members of the Takoma Park Volunteer Fire Department who are legal residents of Prince George's County, Maryland, who are injured or killed in line of duty as a ~~volunteer~~ fireman or rescue squadsman.

(b) The disability benefits or death benefits provided in this act shall apply only to members of these volunteer fire departments or rescue squads whose equipment meets the standards as approved by the Board of County Commissioners of Prince George's County at the time of the injury or death.

(c) Upon proof as may be required by the Board of County Commissioners, any such member sustaining injuries in line of duty as a ~~volunteer~~ fireman or member of a rescue squad which injuries disable him from being gainfully employed, he shall be entitled to receive the sum of \$5.00 per day during the continuance of such disability for a period not to exceed fifty-two (52) weeks. In the event said disability shall continue for a period longer than fifty-two (52) weeks he shall then be entitled to receive the sum of \$50.00 per month for the duration of said disability. In addition to the aforesaid payments, he shall be entitled to receive medical expenses, including hospitalization, to the extent that such medical expenses and hospitalization are not covered by insurance or other benefits, up to the amount of \$500.00.

(d) In the event any such member shall be killed or disabled as a result of injuries in line of duty as a volunteer fireman or member of a rescue squad, his widow ~~would~~ SHALL be entitled to receive the sum of \$50.00 per month so long ts she shall live and remain unmarried. Any legitimate minor child or children of the deceased shall each be entitled to receive the sum of \$15.00 per month until said child shall attain eighteen (18) years of age or shall marry. Such payments shall be made to the mother or guardian of the child or children or other person designated by the Board of County Commissioners.

(e) The County Commissioners of Prince George's County are hereby authorized and directed to adopt such rules and regulations as they deem necessary to administer the provisions of this Act.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That before any tax shall be levied under the provisions of this Act, the question of such levy shall first be submitted to the legally qualified voters of Prince George's County at the general election to be held in November, 1956. There shall be printed on the election ballot or voting machine ballot to be used at said election the title of this Act and underneath said title, on separate lines, a square or box to the right of and opposite, the words: "For Pension and Disability Tax", and a corresponding square or box to the right of and opposite, the words: "Against Pension and Disability Tax", so that the voters shall be able to designate by a cross (X) in a square or box, or by operating the lever on the voting machine his or her vote for or against said tax. If a majority of the votes cast in the said election shall be "For Pension and Disability Tax", then said tax shall be levied in accordance with the provisions of this Act; but if a majority of the votes cast shall be "Against Pension and Disability Tax", then this Act shall be of no effect and shall be null and void.