

to be under the sub-title "Fire Companies", said Section 233 thereof having been repealed by Chapter 424 of the Acts of 1943, relating to the payments by the County to volunteer fire companies in Queen Anne's County.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 233A of Article 18 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Queen Anne's County", sub-title "Fire Companies", as enacted or amended by Chapters 76 of the Acts of 1935, 129 of 1941, 453 of 1945, 453 of 1947 and 380 of 1949, be and the same is hereby repealed and new Section 233 added to said Article of the Code, to follow immediately after Section 232 thereof and to be under the sub-title "Fire Companies", said Section 233 thereof having been repealed by Chapter 424 of the Acts of 1943, said new section to read as follows:

*Fire Companies*

*233. The County Commissioners of Queen Anne's County are authorized and directed to pay annually, on or before the 1st day of October of each year, the sum of two thousand dollars to each of the following named volunteer fire companies: Goodwill Fire Company, Incorporated; The Sudlersville Fire Company, Incorporated; Church Hill Fire Company, Incorporated; The Queenstown Volunteer Fire Company; and Kent Island Volunteer Fire Department, Inc., and the sum of one thousand dollars to Queen Anne-Hillsboro Volunteer Fire Company, Incorporated, for the purchase, improvement, maintenance and operation of fire apparatus and fire equipment for the said volunteer fire companies.*

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1957.

Approved March 18, 1957.

CHAPTER 230

(Senate Bill 446)

AN ACT to add Section 8(43) to Article 81 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition and 1956 Supplement), title "Revenue and Taxes", sub-title "What Shall Be Taxed and Where", to follow immediately after Section 8(42) thereof, providing a tax exemption for certain land and the buildings or structures erected thereon and owned by the Naval Academy Athletic Association.

WHEREAS, The intercollegiate athletic program at the United States Naval Academy in Annapolis is financed by the Naval Academy Athletic Association; and

WHEREAS, In a ruling made on September 15, 1941, by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, this Association was accorded the status of a non-profit tax-exempt organization; and

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.