

the amount of the deficit incurred in that year and/or the additional amount needed by said Company for the next ensuing year, which total sum shall be levied against the taxpayers of Middletown in the Third Election District of Frederick County. MONIES SO COLLECTED FROM THE SAID LEVY SHALL BE PAID OVER SEMI-ANNUALLY TO THE MIDDLETOWN VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall not become effective until it shall have been submitted to the qualified voters of the Third Election District of Frederick County at the congressional election to be held in Frederick County in November, 1958. There shall be printed on the ballots to be used at said election, the title of this Act and underneath said title on separate lines a square or box or lever opposite the words "For Fire Tax". and a corresponding square or box or lever to the right of and opposite the words "Against Fire Tax", so that the voters shall be able to designate his or her decision for or against said Fire Tax. If a majority of the votes cast on said question shall be "For Fire Tax", then this Act shall become immediately effective. If a majority of the votes cast on said question shall be "Against Fire Tax", then this Act shall be null and void and of no effect whatsoever.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1957.

Approved April 10, 1957.

CHAPTER 510

(Senate Bill 634)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sections 653(c) and 653 (d) of Article 66C of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition and 1956 Supplement), title "Natural Resources", sub-title "Oysters and Clams", providing that the oath required prerequisite to obtaining a tonging license may be taken before a Notary Public of the county wherein the applicant resides.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Sections 653(c) and 653(d) of Article 66C of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition and 1956 Supplement), title "Natural Resources", sub-title "Oysters and Clams" be and the same are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

653.

(c) How to apply for license.—Every applicant for a tonging license shall be required to appear before the clerk of the circuit court of the county *or a Notary Public in and for said county* wherein

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.