

the Fire District Tax", and a corresponding square or box to the right of and opposite the words "Against the Fire District Tax", so that the voters of said County, shall be able to designate his or her decision for or against said Act. If a majority of the votes cast in said election shall be "For the Fire District Tax", then this Act shall become effective, but if a majority of the votes cast shall be "Against the Fire District Tax", then this Act shall be of no effect and shall be null and void.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1959.

Approved April 28, 1959.

CHAPTER 676

(House Bill 656)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 329 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Anne Arundel County (1947 Edition), being Article 2 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Anne Arundel County", sub-title "Fire Companies", relating to the salaries of enginemen, and relating to the elimination of the word "consecutive" from the computation of the years of service of retiring enginemen.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 329 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Anne Arundel County (1947 Edition), being Article 2 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Anne Arundel County", sub-title "Fire Companies", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments to read as follows:

329. (a) The County Commissioners of Anne Arundel County shall appoint and dismiss, upon the recommendation of the said Volunteer Fire Companies, two enginemen for each of said companies, and in addition thereto, the necessary relief enginemen to substitute for the regular enginemen when the latter are off on vacation or sick, as hereinafter provided. Any person recommended by said fire companies for appointment as a regular engineman after January 1, 1954, shall be required to satisfactorily pass an examination conducted by the Board of Fire Commissioners to determine his qualifications, provided that those enginemen employed prior to January 1, 1954, shall be allowed to continue in such employment without the necessity of passing such examinations. The County Commissioners are hereby directed to levy a special tax in each election district sufficient to pay the salaries of the engineman and relief engineman of the several Volunteer Fire Companies and to pay the salary of each engineman and relief engineman. The salary for each

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.