

engineman shall after ~~July 1, 1947~~ *January 1, 1960* be not less than ~~\$3,700.00~~ ~~[\$2,900.00]~~ per year, payable in equal monthly installments ~~[except that any such engineman employed on January 1, 1954, shall, from and after that date, receive not less than \$3,200.00 per year; provided, further, that any engineman beginning at a salary of \$2,900.00 per year after January 1, 1954, shall be paid \$100.00 additional for each year of service thereafter subject to said maximum of \$3,200.00 per year].~~

(b) All enginemen appointed under this sub-title shall be entitled to 15 days annual vacation, at the full rate of pay.

(c) The County Commissioners, upon the recommendation of the several Volunteer Fire Companies, shall appoint a relief engineman for each of the several Volunteer Fire Companies to substitute for the regular engineman when they are off on vacation or sick. The pay of said relief engineman shall be computed at the annual rate of \$2,900.00.

(d) Persons now employed as enginemen of the several Volunteer Fire Companies shall be appointed by the County Commissioners in preference to all other applicants to fill the positions created by this sub-title. The County Commissioners may pass rules and regulations setting forth the duties of each of the enginemen appointed under this sub-title.

(e) The County Commissioners may retire any engineman of a Volunteer Fire Company who shall after June 1, 1939, become permanently disabled while in the active performance of his duties, or who has performed faithful services as an engineman for a period of not less than twenty (20) ~~[consecutive]~~ years' service prior to June 1, 1939, to be included and has reached the age of sixty (60) years, and place the engineman so retired upon a pension roll and pay him one-half of his regular monthly salary. Any engineman who retires with less than twenty (20) ~~[consecutive]~~ years' service shall receive one-fortieth of his regular monthly salary for each year of service. No engineman shall be retired before reaching the age of sixty (60) until he shall have been examined by a board of three physicians of the State Department of Health and its findings as to disability assigned as a reason for retirement shall have been certified to the County Commissioners.

(f) This Section (329) shall not apply to the City of Annapolis.

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

Approved April 28, 1959.

## CHAPTER 677

(House Bill 659)

AN ACT to provide for the positive and definite establishment of the boundary line between Montgomery and Prince George's Counties.

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.