

County", sub-title "Fire Companies", to follow immediately after Section 122 thereof, relating to a fire tax in the Third Election District of Frederick County and providing for a referendum thereon.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That new Section 122A be and it is hereby added to Article 11 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Frederick County", sub-title "Fire Companies", to follow immediately after Section 122 thereof, and to read as follows:

122A. *In any year, when it is determined by Middletown Volunteer Fire Company that the sum to be paid by the County Commissioners of Frederick County shall be insufficient to meet the needs of said Company for that year or for the next ensuing year, said Company shall submit to the County Commissioners a detailed accounting of the needs of the Company for the year or years in question. Thereupon, in preparing the County budget for the next ensuing year, the County ~~Commission~~ COMMISSIONERS shall include 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 real and personal property ~~taxpayers~~ of the Third Election District of Frederick County. In no event shall this levy be greater than five cents per One Hundred Dollars assessment on said property.*

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, 1960. 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~~ EACH VOTER 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, 1959.

Approved March 3, 1959.

CHAPTER 115

(Senate Bill 109)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 5 of Chapter 532 of the Acts of 1957, said Act being the Construction

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.