

74. *The County Commissioners of Talbot County are hereby authorized, in their discretion, to pay annually such sum or sums of money as they may see fit, to any of the organized volunteer fire companies located in Talbot County, to be used for the purchase, improvement, maintenance and operation of fire apparatus, fire equipment and ambulances of the said respective volunteer fire companies.*

*The County Commissioners of Talbot County are hereby authorized, in their discretion, to annually levy upon all property liable to taxation in Talbot County, at the regular tax levying period, an amount sufficient to meet and to pay the aforesaid sum or sums of money annually as and when the same shall become due and payable.*

*Should any one of the said volunteer fire companies officially notify the said County Commissioners of Talbot County, at or before the regular tax levying period in any year, that it, the said volunteer fire company, does not wish to receive such sum or sums of money, during said year, then the said County Commissioners of Talbot County shall not include such sum or sums in the amount levied, and shall not pay such sum or sums to the said volunteer fire company.*

*The County Commissioners of Talbot County may and they are hereby authorized, in their discretion, to expend from the general funds of said county a sum or sums sufficient for the installation, repair and upkeep of radio equipment for the purposes of communication among the various fire companies of Talbot County.*

75. *The County Commissioners of Talbot County be and they are hereby authorized, in their discretion, to enter into a contract with the Talbot County Free Library, to contribute, annually in perpetuity, a sum to be agreed upon with the Library Board of said Library in return for services rendered by said Library, the nature and extent of such said service to be stipulated in the contract agreed upon.*

*For the purpose of carrying out the additional obligations which may be incurred under the provisions of the foregoing section, the said County Commissioners of Talbot County be and they are hereby authorized, and directed, in their discretion, to levy and collect annually, in perpetuity on the assessable property of the County, a sum of money sufficient to meet the obligations to be incurred by the said County Commissioners of Talbot County under the provisions of this section.*

76. *The County Commissioners of Talbot County are hereby authorized and directed to levy, appropriate and pay over, in and for the year nineteen hundred and twenty three and annually thereafter, to the said ANNUALLY TO THE Clerk of the Circuit Court for Talbot County, for said THE Court Library Fund, such sum of money, in and for each respective year, which, if added to the unexpended balance, if any, of said Court Library Fund in the hands of said Clerk at the end of the immediately preceding calendar year will equal or amount to the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00), to be expended and disbursed as hereinafter provided.*

*The said Court Library Fund to be levied, appropriated and paid over by the said County Commissioners of Talbot County to the*