

terests of the classified service, in the judgment of the Commissioner. *Unclassified employees shall have the same right as classified employees to take promotional examinations for positions in the and shall also have the right to be temporarily appointed to such classified service, providing they have the necessary qualifications; positions, when qualified, under the provisions of Section 24(a) of this Article.*

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

Approved March 11, 1959.

CHAPTER 164

(Senate Bill 223)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sections 146 and 147 of the Allegany County Code (1955 Edition, being Article 1 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "Allegany County", sub-title "Fire Companies", relating to annual payments by Allegany County to the Old Town Volunteer Fire Department, Inc., and relating generally to THE CHAPEL HILL HOSE COMPANY AND OTHER fire companies in Allegany County.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Sections 146 and 147 of the Allegany County Code (1955 Edition, being Article 1 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "Allegany County", sub-title "Fire Companies", be and the same are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

146. The County Commissioners of Allegany County are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to pay the sum of ~~[\$22,025]~~ ~~\$22,062.40~~ \$22,813.40 annually to the several volunteer fire companies so long as said fire companies remain incorporated bodies, for their benefit, said sum of money to be used by the respective fire companies for the purchase, repair or maintenance of fire fighting equipment or for the repair, maintenance or upkeep of buildings used by the respective fire companies.

147. Said payment shall be made on the first day of October in each and every year by the County Commissioners of Allegany County, and it shall be distributed as follows: To the Frostburg Fire Department, the sum of \$1,772.40; to the Potomac Fire Department of Westernport, the sum of \$1,520.80; to the Good Will Fire Department of Lonaconing, the sum of \$1,494.40; to the LaVale Fire Department, the sum of \$1,227.50; to the Midland Fire Company, the Mt. Savage Fire Department, the Barton Hose Company, the Luke Fire Department and the Community Volunteer Fire Company of

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.