

Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "Prince George's County", sub-title "Fire Companies", to follow immediately after Section 656A thereof, said section having been added by Chapter 788 of 1957 providing for an annual rescue squad tax within the Tenth Election District (Laurel), outside of the corporate limits of the Town of Laurel, in Prince George's County, relating to the disposition of said tax, and providing for a referendum thereon.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That new Section 656B be and the same is hereby added to the Code of Public Local Laws of Prince George's County (1953 Edition, being Article 17 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "Prince George's County", sub-title "Fire Companies", to follow immediately after Section 656A thereof, said section having been added by Chapter 788 of 1957, and to read as follows:

656B. (a) In addition to any fire tax now levied in said election district, there shall be levied and assessed an annual rescue squad tax in the amount of five cents (5c) upon each \$100.00 of the assessed valuation of the real and personal property within that portion of the Tenth (Laurel) Election District that is not within the corporate limits of the Town of Laurel.

(b) The proceeds of the said tax collected each year after this section becomes effective shall be disbursed by the appropriate officer of Prince George's County to The Laurel Rescue Squad, Inc., for the exclusive use of said rescue squad, in return for said rescue squad's providing complete rescue service within the Tenth Election District of Prince George's County.

(c) The provisions of this section shall be effective notwithstanding the provisions of Section 650 of this sub-title, which said section so far as the Tenth Election District is concerned shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 2. *And be it further enacted,* That before any tax shall be levied under the provisions of this Act, the question of such levy shall first be submitted to the legally qualified voters who reside in said portion of the Tenth (Laurel) Election District that is not within the corporate limits of the Town of Laurel at a special election to be held not later than November 30, 1959, on a date to be set in the discretion of the County Commissioners, the cost of said election to be borne by the County Commissioners. 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 to the right of and opposite the words "For Rescue Squad Tax", and a corresponding square or box to the right of and opposite the words "Against Rescue Squad Tax", so that the voters shall be able to designate by a cross-mark in the proper square or box his or her decision for or against said tax. If a majority of the votes cast in said portion of the Tenth (Laurel) Election District shall be "For Rescue Squad Tax", then said tax shall be levied and paid over in accordance with the provisions of this Act, but if a majority of the votes cast therein shall be "Against Rescue Squad Tax", then this Act shall be of no effect and shall be null and void.