

Baltimore City) in which such proceedings are or were pending. ~~or, if there be no such proceedings, in such court in whose jurisdiction the property or any part thereof is located, upon petition therefor filed by either the condemnor or the condemnee.~~

(b) *The provisions of this section shall apply only in those cases in which the condemning authority abandons acquisition after June 1, 1959.*

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

Approved April 8, 1959.

CHAPTER 527

(Senate Bill 36)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 48A of Article 20 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Somerset County", sub-title "County Commissioners", as amended by Chapter 26 of the Acts of 1955, adding a new fire company and appropriating the sum of Twenty-five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500.00) annually for it, in Somerset County.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Section 48A of Article 20 of the Code of Public Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Somerset County", subtitle "County Commissioners", as amended by Chapter 26 of the Acts of 1955, be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:*

48A. The County Commissioners of Somerset County are hereby authorized, empowered and required to appropriate and levy annually the sum of ~~Eleven Thousand Dollars (\$11,000.00)~~ *Thirteen Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$13,500.00)* for the use of the Organized Volunteer Fire Companies of said Somerset County. The said sum shall be divided into ~~four~~ *five* parts and paid annually to the Treasurers of the following Companies in the manner following: That is to say, to the Treasurer of the Crisfield Volunteer Fire Company three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00), to the Treasurer of the Princess Anne Volunteer Fire Company three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00), to the Treasurer of the Marion Volunteer Fire Company twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00), and to the Treasurer of the Deals Island-Chance Volunteer Fire Company twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00) *and to the Treasurer of the Ewell Fire Department, Inc. of Smith's Island twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00).*

The money so appropriated and paid to the aforesaid Fire Companies shall be used by the said Companies only for the purpose of purchasing and repairing fire apparatus and equipment; provided,

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.