of the district road levy for the district in which the improvements are made or out of other moneys belonging to the county; provided, the county commissioners shall at the same time determine what properties are to be damaged and what properties are to be benefited thereby and the amount of such individual damage and benefit, and allow and assess the same; provided, the amounts of the assessments shall be sufficient to defray the total cost of the improvements made in each case and the assessments made against each property shall be levied and collected during the next ensuing five fiscal years in five equal partial levies in the same manner as county taxes now are, or may hereafter be by law levied and collected, and shall have the same priority rights, bear the same interest and penalties, and in every respect be treated the same as county taxes; provided, the amount of individual damage and individual benefit shall not be finally fixed until notice shall be given to the person to be affected who shall have the opportunity to be heard, such person to have the right to appeal from the final decision of the county commissioners to the circuit court for the county.

SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1961.

Approved May 3, 1961.

## CHAPTER 778

## (House Bill 777)

AN ACT to add a new sub-section to Section 467 of 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 (1930 Edition), title "Prince George's County", sub-title "County Commissioners", said new sub-section to be known as Section 467 (f) and to follow immediately after Section 467 (e) relating to the authority of the County Commissioners of Prince George's County to reduce disability benefits to the members of certain Volunteer Fire Companies and Rescue Squads.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That new Section 467 (f) be and it 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 (1930 Edition), title "Prince George's County", sub-title "County Commissioner", to follow immediately after Section 467 (e) thereof, and to read as follows:

Section 467 (f) Provided, however, that the Board of County Commissioners of Prince George's County may reduce any sums payable hereunder in an amount equal to the amount received by a beneficiary

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.