

tion or mutual association authorized to provide such insurance. The County Commissioners of Kent County shall annually levy upon the assessable property of Kent County a tax sufficient to pay for such insurance. The County Commissioners of Howard County shall annually levy upon the assessable property of Howard County a tax sufficient to pay for such insurance. Provided, however, that the active members of the Chestertown Volunteer Fire Company shall be limited to seventy-five members [and], the active members of the Rock Hall Volunteer Fire Company shall be limited to sixty active members, *the active members of the Betterton Volunteer Fire Company shall be limited to fifty active members*, and the active members of each of the other volunteer fire companies of Kent County shall be limited to forty active members, **AND THAT ANY RESCUE SQUAD IN KENT COUNTY SHALL BE LIMITED TO A MAXIMUM OF 25 MEMBERS** and the active members of each of the volunteer fire companies in Howard County shall be limited to seventy-five active members, and only active members shall be covered by the provisions of this section.

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

Approved March 23, 1961.

CHAPTER 172

(House Bill 190)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 49 of Article 77 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1960 Supplement), title "Public Education", sub-title "Chapter 5. County Board of Education", to increase the allowance for traveling and other expenses of the members of the Board of Education of Somerset County.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 49 of Article 77 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1960 Supplement), title "Public Education", sub-title "Chapter 5. County Board of Education", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

49. The county board of education shall hold an annual meeting each year on the second Tuesday in May, or as near as possible thereto in May, except that in Montgomery County such annual meeting shall be held on or before the tenth day of January in each year. At this meeting the board shall elect one of its members to serve as president and one to serve as vice-president. Other regular meetings shall be held at least once in each school term, and such special meetings may be held as the duties and business of the board

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.