

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That new Section 50A be and it is hereby added to the Code of Public Local Laws of Charles County (1959 Edition, being Article 9 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "Charles County", sub-title "County Commissioners", to follow immediately after Section 50 thereof, and to read as follows:*

50A.

(a) The County Commissioners of Charles County are hereby authorized and directed to provide for the maintenance, operation and supervision of a central communications facility for Charles County. This facility shall be manned and operated by competent personnel twenty-four hours a day on each and every day of the year.

(b) The Commissioners are authorized and directed to employ such personnel for the facility and to pay such salaries as they deem necessary.

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

SEC. 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, THAT THIS ACT IS HEREBY DECLARED TO BE AN EMERGENCY MEASURE AND NECESSARY FOR THE IMMEDIATE PRESERVATION OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY, AND HAVING BEEN PASSED BY YEA AND NAY VOTE SUPPORTED BY THREE-FIFTHS OF THE MEMBERS ELECTED TO EACH OF THE TWO HOUSES OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, THE SAME SHALL TAKE EFFECT FROM THE DATE OF ITS PASSAGE.

Approved April 24, 1961.

CHAPTER 301

(Senate Bill 483)

AN ACT to repeal Sections 49 and 50 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Charles County (1959 Edition, being Article 9 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "Charles County", sub-title "County Commissioners"; and to repeal Section 61 (b) of the said Code, sub-heading "Miscellaneous Appropriations"; and to repeal Sections 120 and 121 of the said Code, sub-title "Fire Companies"; and to enact new Sections 120 and 121, in lieu thereof to stand in the place of the Sections 120 and 121 repealed; and to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 122 of the said Code, and to add new Section 122A to the said Code, to follow immediately after Section 122 thereof, to repeal obsolete and conflicting provisions concerning payments and appropriations to volunteer fire companies in Charles County and to provide for the appropriations by the County to fire companies and rescue squads in the county and to authorize the county to maintain and operate a rescue squad.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Sections 49 and 50 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Charles County (1959 Edition, being Article 9 of the Code of Public Local*