

Laws of Maryland), title "Charles County", sub-title "County Commissioners", be and it is hereby repealed; and that Section 61 (b) of the said Code, sub-heading "Miscellaneous Appropriations", be and it is hereby repealed; and that Sections 120 and 121 of the said Code, sub-title "Fire Companies", be and they are hereby repealed; and that new Sections 120 and 121 be and they are hereby enacted in lieu thereof to stand in the place of the Sections 120 and 121 repealed; and that Section 122 of the said Code be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, and that new Section 122A be and it is hereby added to the said Code, to follow immediately after Section 122 thereof, and all to read as follows:

120. *The County Commissioners of Charles County are authorized to levy on the assessable property of the county annually the sums authorized by this sub-title to be distributed and paid by the County Commissioners to the several organizations listed herein for the support, maintenance, equipment and operation of the said organizations. No part of any appropriation authorized herein shall be distributed to any organization which has not been approved by the Charles County Firemen's Association and which is not organized in such a manner as to comply with the minimum requirements prescribed by the Association for volunteer fire departments and/or rescue squads.*

121. (a) *The County Commissioners shall pay annually the following sums to the organizations listed below:*

- (b) *\$5,000 to the LaPlata Fire Department  
 \$2,500 to the Hughesville Fire Department  
 \$2,500 to the Waldorf Fire Department  
 \$2,500 to the Nanjemoy Fire Department  
 \$2,500 to the Indian Head Fire Department  
 \$2,500 to the Potomac Heights Fire Department  
 \$2,500 to the Fifth District Fire Department  
 \$2,500 to the Tenth District Fire Department  
 \$2,500 to the Benedict Fire Department  
 \$5,000 to the Charles County Central Fire Watch which is presently maintained at the LaPlata Fire House. This appropriation to the Fire Watch may be used for the payment of employees.*

122.

The County Commissioners [are hereby authorized to pay from the general funds of the County] shall pay the sum of \$1,200 annually to each of the following rescue squads of the County:

1. The Indian Head Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Squad, Inc.
2. The Potomac Heights Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Squad, Inc.
3. The Fifth District Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Squad, Inc.
4. The Benedict Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Squad, Inc.