

been last amended by Chapter 37 of the Acts of 1941, be and they are hereby repealed and reenacted with amendments to read as follows:

79. The County Commissioners of Worcester County are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to levy annually, at the time for making their regular levy for county taxes, a special tax of **[two]** *three* cents on each one hundred dollars of assessable property in said Worcester County, the funds so raised to be distributed and expended by the said County Commissioners of Worcester County for the assistance, maintenance and support of the various incorporated volunteer fire companies in said Worcester County as hereinafter more particularly set forth.

80. The funds so raised by the levy of taxes as aforesaid shall be distributed and expended by the County Commissioners of Worcester County **[in the manner following, that is to say: Three-fourths of the said funds so raised shall be equally divided among the incorporated volunteer fire companies in the towns of Ocean City, Berlin, Newark, Snow Hill, Stockton, Bishopville and Pocomoke City and shall be paid to said companies on or before the first day of February next succeeding the date on which said taxes shall be levied; the remaining one-fourth of the funds so raised by taxation as aforesaid shall be expended by the said County Commissioners of Worcester County in their discretion in the assistance, maintenance and support of any volunteer fire company or companies in said Worcester County which shall organize and incorporate subsequent to March 1st, 1939, provided, however, that any of the funds levied and raised under this Act which may remain unexpended in the hands of the said County Commissioners on the last day of the fiscal year for which said taxes shall have been levied shall be distributed by the said County Commissioners equally among all of the incorporated volunteer fire companies in said Worcester County.]** *among the nine incorporated volunteer fire companies in the towns of Pocomoke City, Stockton, Girdle-tree, Snow Hill, Newark, Ocean City, Showell and Bishopville, in as nearly as may be computed an equal sum for each. Such payments shall be made to the volunteer fire companies specified on or before the first day of February next succeeding the date on which taxes therefore shall be levied.*

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

Approved February 27, 1961.

CHAPTER 52

(Senate Bill 119)

AN ACT to repeal and reenact with amendments Section 85 of Article 24 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition),

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.