for the purpose of assisting in the maintenance and operation of the nine volunteer fire companies in Cecil County, in the following amounts; provided, that in order to be eligible for any of the following amounts, each of the said nine volunteer fire companies named herein shall meet the minimum specifications and standards for approval laid down by the Harford and Cecil County Volunteer Firemen's Association.

Cecilton Fire Company, Inc., \$3,100. Hack's Point Fire Company, \$2,400. Charlestown Fire Company, Inc., \$3,000. Chesapeake City Fire Company, \$3,200. Singerly Fire Company of Elkton, \$4,200. for operation and maintenance and \$1,000 for the ambulance. North East Fire Company, \$3,600. and \$1,000. for the ambulance. Community Fire Company of Perryville, \$2,900. and \$1,000. for the ambulance. Water Witch Fire Company at Port Deposit, \$3,600. Rising Sun Fire Company, \$3,600. and \$1,000. for the ambulance.

Levy shall be made [in the month of June] May 1 and the said sum of money to be paid by the County Commissioners of Cecil County to the said volunteer fire companies. The said County Commissioners are hereby directed to require each of the said volunteer fire companies to file, annually, a fair statement of the value of their respective fire fighting apparatus. Each of the said volunteer fire companies shall also file with the County Commissioners a statement of the number of fires to which their respective companies were called during the previous year, the estimated value of the property in which the fires occurred and the estimated loss to the same by reason of any fire.

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Duties of Treasurer.

It shall be the duty of the treasurer of Cecil County in each and every year, as soon as the annual levy is made, to give public notice thereof by advertisement in not less than two newspapers published in said county, and said levy shall be due and payable on the first day of [September] July of the year in which it is made, and he shall report to the County Commissioners at their regular meeting on the second Tuesday in each month, the amount of taxes of all kinds received by him up to that date, the amount of disbursements made and the balance remaining in his hands; and he shall deposit at the close of each week, in banks designated by the County Commissioners, all monies that may have come into his hands during said week, the portion belonging to the State to the credit of the Comptroller of the State Treasury, and the portion belonging to the county to the credit of Cecil County, and shall receive therefor from said banks two certificates of deposit, and he shall immediately forward to the comptroller the certificate showing the amount placed to his credit, and shall exhibit to the County Commissioners the certificate showing the amount placed to the credit of Cecil County, and shall file the same in their office; and the money thus deposited to the credit of Cecil County shall be drawn out only upon a check signed by the treasurer and approved by the president of the Board of County Commissioners, and the said treasurer shall not deposit any money belonging to Cecil County in any bank that will not pay interest on said deposits during the time said money is deposited in said bank, and before making said deposits the treasurer shall