

of same for the previous calendar year. In the event any of the above Departments maintains its books on a fiscal year basis, then said financial report shall be submitted within thirty (30) days from the end of its fiscal year.

121C.

In the event any one of the Fire Departments in Charles County ceases to be an active fire-fighting organization, or if the funds provided for herein are not used for the purposes set forth in Section 121, then the County Commissioners of Charles County shall cease paying to that Department the funds provided for in Section 120 and said funds shall be held by the County Commissioners and distributed proportionately among the Departments assuming coverage of that area.

121D.

In the event any one of the Fire Departments in Charles County fails to comply with the standards of the Charles County Volunteer Firemen's Association, then the funds allocated to said Department by the County Commissioners BOARD shall be withheld by the County Commissioners of Charles County until said Department has complied with the standards of said Association. In the event the said Department does not comply with the standards of the Charles County Volunteer Firemen's Association within six (6) months from the date that the Department receives notice from the County Commissioners BOARD of its failure to comply with said standards, then the funds allocated to that Department or Departments shall be distributed proportionately among the companies assuming coverage of that area.

122.

The County Commissioners of Charles County may appropriate such funds as are collected pursuant to Section 120 hereof, and any other funds as they deem necessary for the purposes set forth in Section 121 to any additional fire departments which may be formed in areas approved by the Charles County Firemen's Association. The County Commissioners shall have the authority, after recommendation by the said Firemen's Association, public hearing, and appropriate ordinance, to vary or modify any distributions so as to provide for such additional companies.

SEC. 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, THAT THE BOARD ESTABLISHED IN SECTION 120 (C) OF THIS ACT SHALL TAKE OFFICE AS OF JULY 1, 1963, BUT UNTIL JULY 1, 1965, SHALL ACT ONLY IN AN ADVISORY CAPACITY. IT SHALL, PRIOR TO JULY 1, 1965, REVIEW THE PROBLEM OF FINANCING THE FIRE DEPARTMENTS AND RESCUE SQUADS AND SHALL MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN 1965 WITH REGARD TO SOLUTIONS TO SUCH PROBLEMS.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1963.

SEC. 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, THAT SECTION 1 OF THIS ACT SHALL TAKE EFFECT JULY 1, 1965, AND