

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Sections 231-234, inclusive, of Article 6 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Caroline County", sub-title "Fences", be and it is hereby repealed.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1965.

Approved February 18, 1965.

CHAPTER 27

(Senate Bill 88)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sections 235, 236 and 237 of Article 6 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Caroline County", sub-title "Fire Companies", as said sections were amended by Chapter 26 of the Acts of the Special Session of 1948, amending and revising the local laws of Caroline County concerning the levy and payment of monies to volunteer fire companies in Caroline County, and relating generally to such payments and to the terms and conditions thereof.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Sections 235, 236 and 237 of Article 6 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Caroline County", sub-title "Fire Companies", as said sections were amended by Chapter 26 of the Acts of the Special Session of 1948, be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

235. The County Commissioners of Caroline County are hereby authorized and empowered to pay annually [an amount not exceeding Ten Thousand Three Hundred Dollars (\$10,300)] *such amount as they determine from time to time* to the several volunteer fire companies of Caroline County so long as said fire companies remain active bodies, and active fire fighting organizations for the benefit of said county, said sum of money to be used by the respective fire companies for the purchase, repair or maintenance of fire fighting equipment.

236. Said payment shall be made on the first day of September in each and every year by the County Commissioners of Caroline County, and it shall be distributed as [follows: fourteen hundred (\$1,400) dollars each to the following fire companies, viz.: The Denton Volunteer Fire Company, of Denton, Maryland; The Federalsburg Volunteer Fire Company of Federalsburg, Maryland; Ridgely Volunteer Fire Department, Incorporated, of Ridgely, Maryland; Greensboro Volunteer Fire Company, Incorporated; The Maryland Volunteer Fire Company, Incorporated; Preston Volunteer Fire Company, Incorporated; and the Goldsboro Volunteer Fire Company, Incorporated; and five hundred (\$500) dollars to the Hillsboro-Queen Anne Volunteer Fire Company, Incorporated.] *determined by the County Commissioners from time to time.*

237. The County Commissioners of Caroline County are hereby authorized and empowered to levy annually an amount [not exceed-