

counts audited by a certified public accountant, to be selected by said Commission, and paid by said Commission, and publish [a full,] true and [itemized account,] *concise statements*, under oath, of its [receipts and disbursements] *income and expenses and a balance sheet, taken as of the last day of its fiscal year*, in a newspaper or newspapers published in said Howard County.

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

Approved April 8, 1965.

CHAPTER 272

(House Bill 372)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 175 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Calvert County (1963 Edition, being Article 5 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "Calvert County," subtitle "Fire Companies and Fair Board," last amended by Chapter 199 of the Acts of 1961, to change the amounts the County Commissioners of Calvert County are authorized to appropriate the various fire departments and rescue squads in the county.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 175 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Calvert County (1963 Edition, being Article 5 of the Code of Public Laws of Maryland), title "Calvert County," subtitle "Fire Companies and Fair Board," last amended by Chapter 199 of the Acts of 1961, be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

175.

The County Commissioners of Calvert County are hereby authorized and directed to appropriate annually, [a sum to be determined by them of not less than five thousand dollars (\$5,000) nor more than eight thousand dollars (\$8,000) to each of the following: The Calvert County Volunteer Fire Department, Inc., The North Beach Volunteer Fire Department, Inc., and The Calvert Volunteer Rescue Squad, Inc.,] *to be distributed on a semi-annual basis, the corresponding amounts to each of the following: (1) North Beach Volunteer Fire Department, Inc., six thousand dollars (\$6,000); (2) Calvert County Volunteer Fire Department, Inc., six thousand dollars (\$6,000); (3) Second District Rescue Squad, Inc., four thousand dollars (\$4,000); (4) a rescue squad to be incorporated in the Third Election District, four thousand dollars (\$4,000); (5) Calvert Volunteer Rescue Squad and Fire Division, Inc., ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), six thousand dollars (\$6,000) to be advanced to the Fire Division and four thousand dollars (\$4,000) to be advanced to the Rescue Squad. In addition to the amounts above stated, in an emergency and subject to the approval of the remaining companies above listed, a company may request and the County Commissioners may grant additional*