

after the effective date of this Act, a fire tax of ~~five~~ FOUR cents ~~(5¢)~~ (4¢) on every one hundred dollars (\$100.00) of the assessed value of all real and personal property located in Prince George's County, EXCEPTING THE AREA OF SAID COUNTY WITHIN THE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF TAKOMA PARK.

The said fire tax by this subsection ~~so~~ IF levied shall be collected in the same manner as other State and county taxes as the same are now levied and collected.

The proceeds of said fire tax COLLECTED EACH YEAR shall be paid by the Prince George's County Commissioners to each of the volunteer fire departments ~~now~~ THEN validly in existence in Prince George's County, ~~and shall~~ TO be expended by such fire companies for the purpose of providing that a minimum of two (2) paid firemen IN EACH FIRE STATION WHO shall be employed on a full-time basis at salaries to be determined by the Board of County Commissioners. ~~with respect to each of the fire companies in Prince George's County.~~

Nothing in this Act shall be construed to limit the amount appropriated and levied under the previous sections of this subtitle, but shall be construed as an additional tax levy. ~~for the purpose of providing two (2) paid firemen to be employed by each of the pre-established volunteer fire companies in Prince George's County.~~

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

Approved April 8, 1965.

CHAPTER 438
(House Bill 852)

AN ACT to add new Section 81 (f) (10) to Article 66½ of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition and 1964 Supplement), title "Motor Vehicles," subtitle "Administration-Registration-Titling," to follow immediately after Section 81 (f) (9) thereof, relating to the registration of tow trucks that are owned and operated by fleet operators and used exclusively for towing and servicing their own vehicles and not used for hire.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That new Section 81 (f) (10) be and it is hereby added to Article 66½ of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition and 1964 Supplement), title "Motor Vehicles," subtitle "Administration-Registration-Titling," to follow immediately after Section 81 (f) (9) thereof, and to read as follows:

81.

(f) (10) *If such vehicle is a single unit truck equipped to perform the function of a tow truck and is owned and operated by the owner of a fleet of vehicles and is used exclusively for towing and servicing his own vehicles and not used for hire, it shall pay a registration fee*