

【County】 while going to or returning from or fighting a fire or while engaged as a member of any ambulance, first aid or rescue squad created within such fire companies shall be deemed workmen for wages and engaged in extra-hazardous employment within the meaning of this article.

(c) The county commissioners of Kent County and Howard County shall secure compensation to volunteer firemen in case of death, or to their dependents by insuring the payment of such compensation in the State Accident Fund or in any private stock corporation or mutual association authorized to provide such insurance. The County Commissioners of Prince George's County and the County Council of Anne Arundel County shall secure compensation to volunteer firemen, or to their dependents in case of death, by insuring the payment of such compensation in the State Accident Fund or in any private stock company or mutual association licensed to provide such insurance. The County Commissioners of Kent County shall annually levy upon the assessable property of Kent County a tax sufficient to pay for such insurance. The County Commissioners of Howard County shall annually levy upon the assessable property of Howard County a tax sufficient to pay for such insurance. Provided, however, that the active members of the Chestertown Volunteer Fire Company shall be limited to seventy-five members, the active members of the Rock Hall Volunteer Fire Company shall be limited to sixty active members, the active members of the Betterton Volunteer Fire Company shall be limited to fifty active members, and the active members of each of the volunteer fire companies of Kent County shall be limited to forty active members, and that any rescue squad in Kent County shall be limited to a maximum of twenty-five members and the active members of each of the volunteer fire companies in Howard County shall be limited to seventy-five active members, and only active members shall be covered by the provisions of this section. The County Commissioners of Prince George's County shall pay 40 per cent of the cost of such insurance to each volunteer fire company or volunteer rescue squad company and the volunteer fire company or volunteer rescue squad company shall pay 60 per cent of the cost of said insurance; and the County Commissioners of Prince George's County shall annually levy upon the assessable property of Prince George's County a tax sufficient to pay for such portion of the cost of such insurance.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1967.

Approved April 14, 1967.

CHAPTER 190

(House Bill 3)

AN ACT to add new Section 9A to Article 78A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1965 Replacement Volume), title "Public Works," subtitle "Board of Public Works," granting the Board of Public Works the power of condemnation for certain purposes.