

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act, being necessary for the welfare of the inhabitants of Prince George's County, shall be liberally construed to effect the purposes hereof. All Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1967.

Approved April 14, 1967.

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CHAPTER 266

(House Bill 603)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 32-8 (r) of the Code of Public Local Laws of Prince George's County (1963 Edition, being Article 17 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "Prince George's County," subtitle "Fire Companies," amending the local laws concerning fire companies in Prince George's County with particular respect to the distribution of the proceeds of the fire tax in the 15th Election District.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 32-8(r) of the Code of Public Local Laws of Prince George's County (1963 Edition, being Article 17 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "Prince George's County," subtitle "Fire Companies," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

32-8.

(r) In the Fifteenth Election District (Mellwood), the proceeds of said tax shall be [divided and paid by the County Commissioners every six months to the respective Treasurers of the following companies in the amounts specified: (1) The Forestville Volunteer Fire Department, Inc., 25%; (2) The Marlboro Volunteer Fire Department, Inc., 25%; (3) The Volunteer Fire Department of Brandywine, Maryland, Inc., 25%; and (4) The Clinton Volunteer Fire Department, Inc.; 25%] *paid by the County Commissioners every year to the Treasurer of the Ritchie Volunteer Fire Department, Inc. When another company or companies are organized in the 15th district, said proceeds shall be divided equally among said fire companies.*

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

Approved April 14, 1967.