

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

Approved April 14, 1967.

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CHAPTER 330

(House Bill 928)

AN ACT to add a new Section 136(e) to the Code of Public Local Laws of Howard County (1965 Edition, being Article 14 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "Howard County," subtitle "Fire Protection," to follow immediately after Section 136(d) thereof, to provide authorization of audits, regulation of books of accounts and bonding of employees of volunteer fire companies.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That new Section 136(e) be and is hereby added to the Code of Public Local Laws of Howard County (1965 Edition, being Article 14 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "Howard County," subtitle "Fire Protection," to follow immediately after Section 136(d) thereof and to read as follows:*

136.

*(e) The County Commissioners of Howard County are hereby authorized from time to time to conduct an audit of any or all of the said volunteer fire companies of Howard County, and to employ or contract any certified public accountant or certified public accountant firm to conduct such audit; the County Commissioners of Howard County are hereby further authorized to establish rules and regulations regulating the method or methods of keeping books of account in accordance with proper accounting procedures and to require bonding any member or employee of said volunteer fire company entrusted with goods or monies or both to an amount designated by the said Commissioners.*

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

Approved April 14, 1967.

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CHAPTER 331

(House Bill 929)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments Section 161P(b) of Article 23 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1966 Supplement), title "Corporations," subtitle "Building or Homestead Associations," specifically to provide that the Board may authorize a charter amendment authorizing additional shares of guaranty stock in an association qualified to issue guaranty stock under the terms of this section.