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(a-1) In addition to the provisions of Subsection (a) of this section, the County Commissioners may appropriate and levy annually an additional sum not to exceed seven thousand dollars (\$7,000.) for the use of the organized volunteer fire companies of Somerset County. If this sum is appropriated and levied, it shall be divided into five parts and paid annually to the treasurers of the following companies in these amounts: Crisfield Volunteer Fire Company, two thousand dollars (\$2,000.); Princess Anne Volunteer Fire Company, two thousand dollars (\$2,000.); Marion Volunteer Fire Company, fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500.); Deal's Island—Chance Volunteer Fire Company, one thousand dollars (\$1,000.); and Ewell Fire Department, Inc., of Smith's Island, five hundred dollars (\$500.). If a sum less than seven thousand dollars (\$7,000.) is appropriated and levied in any year under the provisions of this section, it shall be divided among the several organized volunteer fire companies in a ratio approximately equal to the ratio of the figures hereinabove in this subsection.

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

Approved April 14, 1967.

CHAPTER 358

(House Bill 1029)

AN ACT to add new Section 122A to 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 "County Commissioners," to follow immediately after Section 122 thereof, to create the Calvert County Governmental Study Commission, to fix its members, powers and duties and time of reporting in studying the structure of county government for the purposes stated in this Act.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That new Section 122A be and it is hereby added to 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 "County Commissioners," to follow immediately after Section 122 thereof, and to read as follows:

122A.

(a) *The Calvert County Governmental Study Commission is hereby created for the purpose of studying and making recommendations concerning the adequacy of the governmental structure of Calvert County, county facilities, and the compensation of county officers and employees. The Commission shall be composed of eleven (11) persons who shall serve without compensation. Commission members shall be selected and appointed by the joint action of the Board of County Commissioners and the State Senator and member of the House of Delegates elected from the County. One of the*