

CHAPTER 215
(House Bill 249)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 118 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Cecil County (1961 Edition, being Article 8 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "Cecil County," subtitle "County Commissioners," as last amended by Chapter 80 of the Acts of 1966; to increase the amount of money appropriated annually by the County Commissioners of Cecil County to the Charlestown Fire Company, Inc.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 118 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Cecil County (1961 Edition, being Article 8 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "Cecil County," subtitle "County Commissioners," as last amended by Chapter 80 of the Acts of 1966, be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments to read as follows:

118.

The County Commissioners of Cecil County are hereby directed to levy, on the assessable property in Cecil County, annually the sum of ~~Thirty-six Thousand One Hundred Dollars (\$36,100.00)~~ *Thirty-six Thousand Six Hundred Dollars (\$36,600.00)* for the purpose of assisting in the maintenance and operation of the nine volunteer fire companies in Cecil County, in the following amounts; provided, that in order to be eligible for any of the following amounts, each of the said nine volunteer fire companies named herein shall meet the minimum specifications and standards for the approval laid down by the Harford and Cecil County Volunteer Fireman's Association.

Cecilton Fire Company, Inc., \$3,100. Hack's Point Fire Company, \$2,400. Charlestown Fire Company, Inc. \$3,000 and ~~[\$500.]~~ *\$1,000.00* for the ambulance. Chesapeake City Fire Company, \$3,200 and \$1,000 for the ambulance. Singerly Fire Company of Elkton, \$4,200 for operation and maintenance and \$1,000 for the ambulance. North East Fire Company, \$3,600 and \$1,000 for the ambulance. Community Fire Company of Perryville, \$2,900 and \$1,000 for the ambulance. Water Witch Fire Company at Port Deposit, \$3,600 and \$1,000 for the ambulance. Rising Sun Fire Company, \$3,600 and \$1,000 for the ambulance.

Levy shall be made May 1 and the said sum of money to be paid by the County Commissioners of Cecil County to the said volunteer fire companies. The said County Commissioners are hereby directed to require each of the said volunteer fire companies to file, annually, a fair statement of the value of their respective fire fighting apparatus. Each of the said volunteer fire companies shall also file with the County Commissioners a statement of the number of fires to which their respective companies were called during the previous year, the estimated value of the property in which the fires occurred and the estimated loss to the same by reason of any fire.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1968.

Approved April 10, 1968.