

(e) *Any person who:*

(1) *wilfully offers for recordation or records any instrument of writing subject to the tax imposed by this section knowing that such tax has not been paid; or*

(2) *wilfully misrepresents the amount of the actual consideration paid or to be paid in connection with any instrument of writing which is subject to the tax imposed by this section; or*

(3) *forges or counterfeits any official legend or the signature of the Clerk, or any authorized facsimile thereof, to any instrument of writing which is subject to the provisions of this section; shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction thereof, shall be fined not more than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) or imprisoned for not more than six (6) months, or both in the discretion of the Court, for each such offense.*

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

Approved April 10, 1968.

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CHAPTER 257

(House Bill 542)

AN ACT to repeal Section 125 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Charles County being Article 9 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, (1959 Edition and 1962 Supplement), and to add new Section 125 in place thereof title "Charles County", subtitle "Fire Companies", as last amended by Chapter 698, Section 122 of the Acts of 1965; to provide for the financing of, payment to, budget for, inspection of and financial reports by the various rescue squads functioning in Charles County as well as the removal of such financing in the event such rescue squad does not comply with the standards applicable thereto; and to provide further for the exclusion of the Charles County Rescue Squad from the provisions of this section.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Section 125 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Charles County being Article 9 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, (1959 Edition and 1962 Supplement) be and it is hereby repealed; and that new Section 125 be and it is hereby added, to stand in the place of the Section so repealed, to be under the title "Charles County", subtitle "Fire Companies", as last amended by Chapter 698, Section 122 of the Acts of 1965 to read as follows:*

125. *Payments to rescue squads.*

(a) *Financing. The Charles County Volunteer Rescue Squad Association shall review the financing of the various rescue squads and recommend to the Board of Fire and Rescue Commissioners a formula for the distribution of funds to the various rescue squads. The Board of Fire and Rescue Commissioners shall review and estab-*