the Board of Fire and Rescue Commissioners deems surplus to the needs of the various fire departments.

120 119.

The Charles County Volunteer Firemen's Association shall, at least once each calendar year, conduct an inspection by a duly appointed committee of said Association to ascertain whether each and every Department's equipment and apparatus complies with the standards of said Association and the said Association shall, on or before the first day of December of each year, submit a report in writing to the County Commissioners and the Board of Fire and Rescue Commissioners stating whether each Department above listed does or does not meet the standards of said Association. Each non-compliance with the standards shall be documented by the Charles County Volunteer Firemen's Association.

121 120.

Each of the respective Departments receiving benefits under Sections 117, AND 118, 118A and 119 of this Article shall, on or before the 15th day of [February] August of each year, submit to the Board of Fire and Rescue Commissioners of Charles County a financial report showing its receipts and disbursements of same for the previous [calendar] fiscal year. [In the event any of the above Departments maintains its books on a fiscal year basis, then said financial report shall be submitted within thirty (30) days from the end of its fiscal year.]

122 121.

In the event any one of the Fire Departments in Charles County ceases to be an active fire-fighting organization, or if the funds provided for herein are not used for the purposes set forth in Sections 117 [(e) and 119], AND 118 and 118A of this Article [then] the County Commissioners [of Charles County] shall cease paying to that Department such funds, and the same shall be held by the County Commissioners and distributed proportionately among the Department assuming coverage of that area. and distributed as necessary on the recommendations of the Board of Fire and Rescue Commissioners to those Departments assuming coverage of that area. Providing further that the beneficial assets of said fire department shall become the property of Charles County and that the County Commissioners may at their discretion assume some or all of the liabilities of such organization. The County Commissioners may on the recommendation of the Charles County Volunteer Firemen's Association give such assets and/or liabilities to those fire departments assuming coverage of the area or to any other department active in Charles County.

123 122.

In the event any one of the Fire Departments in Charles County fails to comply with the standards of the Charles County Volunteer Firemen's Association, then the funds [allocated to said Department by the Board shall] proportionate to the non-compliance of the standard's may be withheld by the County Commissioners of Charles County until said Department has complied with the standards of said Association [.] or has presented an acceptable plan for attain-