

ing compliance to the standards of said Association to the Board of Fire and Rescue Commissioners. In the event the said Department does not comply with the standards of the Charles County Volunteer Firemen's Association within [six (6) months] a reasonable time from the date that the Department receives notice from the Board of Fire and Rescue Commissioners of its failure to comply with said standards, then the funds allocated to that Department or Departments shall be distributed [proportionately among the companies assuming coverage of that area.] as necessary among the companies assuming coverage of that area.

124 123.

(a) No Department receiving benefits under Sections 117 and 119 of this Article shall obligate itself for any capital expenditure, including but not limited to the purchase of land, the purchase, erection or modification of any building or structure, or the acquisition of apparatus, without first obtaining the approval of the Executive Committee of the Charles County Volunteer Firemen's Association and the Board of Fire and Rescue Commissioners. [In the event such approval is not first obtained the Board may exclude the cost of any such capital expenditure from the benefits of the Fire Tax otherwise payable to such Department by the County Commissioners.]

123A.

(A) NO DEPARTMENT RECEIVING BENEFITS UNDER SECTIONS 117 AND 118 OF THIS ARTICLE SHALL OBLIGATE ITSELF FOR ANY CAPITAL EXPENDITURE, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO THE PURCHASE OF LAND, THE PURCHASE, ERECTION OR MODIFICATION OF ANY BUILDING OR STRUCTURE, OR THE ACQUISITION OF APPARATUS, WITHOUT FIRST OBTAINING THE APPROVAL OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE CHARLES COUNTY VOLUNTEER FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION AND THE BOARD OF FIRE AND RESCUE COMMISSIONERS.

(b) The Board of Fire and Rescue Commissioners shall review each such proposal and in the event the proposed expenditure exceeds the funds allocated in the formula distribution plan shall insure that the organization requesting such approval is aware of the excess and possesses adequate funds or means to raise such funds without having a detrimental effect on its firefighting capability or jeopardizing the organization's financial stability.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1969.*

Approved May 14, 1969.

CHAPTER 718
(House Bill 1027)

AN ACT to authorize and empower the County Commissioners of Frederick County, from time to time, to borrow not exceeding