

hearing to determine the necessity of any proposed reduction of the amount so certified by the fire department. The proceeds of such tax shall be paid annually, in installments every sixty days, to the Hyattstown Volunteer Fire Department, Inc., or its successor, upon the treasurer of the fire department giving a bond to the county, to be approved by the county manager and the county attorney in a penal sum to be fixed by them, conditioned upon the faithful discharge of the duties of the treasurer. From the funds so received, the treasurer shall pay only such costs, expenses, claims and demands as are necessary and proper to maintain, equip and operate the fire department and upon demand of either the council, county manager or the director of finance, he shall report all expenditures from the funds."

Section 2. This Act shall take effect on the 76th day following its enactment.

Chapter 10
(Bill No. 8-69)

An Act to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 31-1 (a) and (b), Chapter 31, title "Chevy Chase," of the Montgomery County Code 1965, to eliminate the maximum authorized tax rate and to state a time in which the Chevy Chase Fire Department, Inc., must certify their operating and capital budget requests to the County Council.

Be It Enacted by the County Council for Montgomery County, Maryland, that—

Section 1. Section 31-1 (a) and (b), Chapter 31, title "Chevy Chase," of the Montgomery County Code 1965, is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

Sec. 31-1. Area defined; annual levy; treasurer's duties and bond; retirement of employees.

"(a) For the purpose of providing funds with which to establish, maintain and operate a fire department within the area in the Seventh Election District in the county, particularly designated and described, and lying and being within the bounds, courses and distances as follows: Beginning for the same at a point where the center line of Wisconsin Avenue intersects the northwestern boundary of the District of Columbia; thence with the boundary of the District of Columbia, northeast to a point where the said boundary intersects Rock Creek, following the meanders thereof, in a northwesterly direction, to the point where the easterly line of the Charles C. Bohrer property intersects Rock Creek, the said property being the certain tract of land particularly designated and described in a deed recorded in the Land Records of Montgomery County, Maryland, in Liber J. A. 46 at Folio 38, the above described point being where the boundary of the Bethesda Fire Department taxing area leaves Rock Creek; thence in a southwesterly direction and with the easterly line of the said Charles C. Bohrer property to the northeast corner of the M. E. Coolidge property; thence with the easterly line of the said M. E. Coolidge property and across the public road known as the Jones Bridge Road to the northerly line of the property of the Columbia Country Club; thence following the boundaries of the said Columbia Country Club in a clockwise direction to