

Legislative Session (Second) June, 1970

Chapter 9

(Bill No. 9)

Introduced June 1, 1970

By: Mr. Wootten, Mr. Riley, Mr. Burnett, Mr. Grier and Mr. Insley

An Act to repeal and re-enact Section 103 of Article 23 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1965 edition being Article 23 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland) title, "Appropriations; conditions," authorizing an annual appropriation to the several fire companies of Wicomico County and to the City of Salisbury for fire support.

Section 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF WICOMICO COUNTY, MARYLAND, that Section 103 entitled "Appropriations; conditions" be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

103. Appropriations; conditions.

The County Council of Wicomico County is hereby authorized to appropriate and levy annually a sum not to exceed [Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00)] FIVE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$5,500.00) to each of the several Volunteer Fire Companies in said County, and to be used for the general maintenance of said Volunteer Fire Companies in said County, including the purchase and repairing of fire apparatus and all other equipment of every kind and character; provided, however, that no payments shall be made to any company or department which has any resolution or regulations limiting the territory within which it will respond to calls. Each Volunteer Fire Company receiving any of the above funds shall submit an annual report to said County Council, giving a detailed statement of the expenditures of said fund or funds, and no payment shall be made to any Volunteer Fire Company until it shall have submitted such report showing the expenditures of said fund for the preceding year. Any newly organized volunteer fire company in said County shall receive such appropriation only upon the written recommendation of the fire marshal of said County.

Said County Council is further authorized to appropriate and levy annually a sum not to exceed [Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00)] TWENTY-SEVEN THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$27,500.00) to be paid to the City of Salisbury to be used for the support of the fire companies of said city.

Section 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, that this Act, having been passed by the County Council of Wicomico County at its Legislative Session of June, 1970, shall take effect August 1, 1970, unless a proper petition for referendum thereof shall be validly filed prior to said date, in which event this Act shall not take effect until the expiration of thirty (30) days following approval of this Act by a majority of the qualified voters of the County voting in any such referendum.

CERTIFIED CORRECT AS PASSED

Richard S. Wootten, President
David H. Clark, Secretary

I HEREBY CERTIFY that Twenty-five (25) copies of the above Bill are available for distribution to the public and press at the time of its introduction.

David H. Clark, Secretary