

*Transitional Provisions**9.01.*

(a) *Any planning and zoning commission, Board of Appeals, or Historic District Commission which was legally in existence as of December 31, 1970, shall be deemed to be legally constituted until the local legislative body in accordance with the provisions of this Article as enacted by Chapter 672, Acts of 1970, or as subsequently amended, recreates the Board or Commission, or until December 31, 1973, whichever first occurs.*

(b) *Notwithstanding any provisions of this Article as enacted by Chapter 672, Acts of 1970, effective January 1, 1971, or as subsequently amended, all comprehensive plans, zoning ordinances and district maps, subdivision regulations and historic zoning ordinances in effect as of December 31, 1970, and the administrative agencies and decisions rendered thereunder, shall continue in full force and effect as interim comprehensive plans, zoning ordinances, and district maps, subdivision regulations, historic zoning ordinances, UNTIL and administrative agencies and decisions rendered thereunder, it or they are lawfully replaced, modified, altered, or amended in accordance with this Article as enacted by Chapter 672, Acts of 1970, or as subsequently amended, or until December 31, 1973, whichever first occurs.*

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety and having been passed by a yea and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.*

Approved April 23, 1971.

CHAPTER 65

(Senate Bill 256)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 160 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Allegany County (1963 Edition), being Article 1 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Allegany County," subtitle "Fire Companies," as added by Chapter 297 of the Acts of 1969; to change the payments made to certain volunteer and other fire companies in Allegany County.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Section 160 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Allegany County (1963 Edition), being Article 1 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Allegany County," subtitle "Fire Companies," as added by Chapter 297 of the Acts of 1969, be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:*