

illegality, invalidity or unconstitutionality, or inapplicability shall not affect or impair any of the remaining provisions, sentences, clauses, sections or parts of the Act or their application to other persons or circumstances. It is hereby declared to be the legislative intent that this Act would have been adopted if such illegal, invalid or unconstitutional provision, sentence, clause, section or part had not been included therein, and if the person or circumstances to which the Act or any part thereof is inapplicable had been specifically exempted therefrom.

SEC. 5. Effective date.

This Act shall take effect on December 7, 1970.

CHAPTER 22

(BILL NO. 41-70)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 2-83, title "Fire Board," of Article XIII, title "Advisory Boards," Montgomery County Code 1965, to provide for approval of the Chairman of the Fire Board by the County Executive, subject to confirmation by the County Council; to provide for County approval, in accordance with Sections 2-137 and 27-2 of the Code, of locations for fire and rescue stations; to require the Fire Board to furnish semi-annual reports to the County Executive and Council; to provide for final approval of budgets under Council budget procedures; to require treasurers of individual fire departments and rescue squads to report expenditures to the County; to delete an obsolete provision relating to Fire Tax District study and to redesignate subsections in a manner consistent with other sections of the Code.

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

SEC. 1. Section 2-83, title "Fire Board," of Article XIII, title "Advisory Boards," is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

2-83. Fire Board.

a. Fire Board Established and Membership.

There is hereby established a Montgomery County Fire Board, to be composed of the chief of each fire department and rescue squad within the County, including the chief of the fire department of the City of Takoma Park, Maryland, and one elected delegate from each fire department and each rescue squad, said delegate to be elected annually in June from among the membership of the respective de-