

and order the return of such outpatient to the committing court for further action pursuant to this article, or upon the determination of a violation of conditional release, the Authority may order the return of such outpatient to institutional care. In either of the above circumstances, the Authority, by its officers or agents, or any police or peace officer, is hereby authorized to return to its physical custody any outpatient who has violated the terms of his conditional release. The period of return to institutional care may not exceed one year, after which the Authority may conditionally release the person pursuant to the provisions of this section or return him to the committing court for further action pursuant to this article. Whenever a person conditionally released is returned to institutional care, the Authority must give written notice to the committing court within five days [of] after such return.

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 26, 1972.

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## CHAPTER 165

(House Bill 986)

AN ACT to repeal Section 9-1 of the Frederick County Code 1959 (being Article 11 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), (1930 Edition), title "Frederick County," subtitle "Part I. General Local Laws," subheading "Fire Protection," as enacted by Chapter 541 of the Acts of 1961; and to enact in lieu thereof new section 9-1 to stand instead of the section repealed; to change the method of making, and to increase, the annual payments of certain Frederick County fire companies, and generally relating thereto.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 9-1 of the Frederick County Code 1959 (being Article 11 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), (1930 Edition), title "Frederick County," subtitle "Part I. General Local Laws," subheading "Fire Protection," as enacted by Chapter 541 of the Acts of 1961; be and it is hereby repealed, and re-enacted with new Section 9-1 to read as follows:

### §9.1

The county commissioners are authorized and directed to levy on the assessable property of the county for the year 1959 and annually thereafter the sum of thirty-four thousand one hundred dollars. From such sum, there shall be paid, on or before the first day of July, 1959, and annually thereafter on or before the first day of January in each year: