SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1974.

Approved March 5, 1974.

CHAPTER 27

(House Bill 753)

AN ACT concerning

Charles County - Fire Tax Proceeds

FOR the purpose of changing the dates when the proceeds from the Charles County fire tax are paid to the Charles County fire departments and clarifying the language.

BY repealing and re-enacting, with amendments,

The Public Local Laws of Charles County Section 123(c) Article 9 — Public Local Laws of Maryland (1969 Edition and 1972 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section 123(c) of the Public Local Laws of Charles County being Article 9 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1969 Edition and 1972 Supplement) be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

Article 9

123.

fire tax shall thereafter be paid by the County Commissioners [semi-annually June 30 and December 31 of each year, commencing December 31, 1965,] ON SEPTEMBER 30 AND JUNE 30 OF EACH YEAR, BEGINNING ON SEPTEMBER 30, 1974, to all the fire departments in Charles County. The proceeds shall be distributed as directed by the Board of Fire and Rescue Commissioners, which is hereby created and which shall be composed of six members, one of whom shall be appointed by the Charles County Volunteer Firemen's Association, one of whom shall be appointed by