

MARYLAND, That Section 252(f) of Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Replacement Volume and 1974 Supplement) be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments

252.

(f) The proceeds from the issuance of [such] THE license shall be deposited in the special fund for [widows] SURVIVING SPOUSES and other dependents of the Baltimore County police and fire bureaus, known as the "Widows' Pension Fund."

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section 43 of Article 38A - Fires and Investigations, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Replacement Volume and 1974 Supplement) be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

Article 38A - Fires and Investigations

43.

[In case of the death of any volunteer firemen] IF ANY VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTER DIES as a direct result of [the] active participation in fighting a fire or while going to or from a fire, or performing any other duties necessary to the operation or maintenance of the fire company or actively participating in the ambulance or rescue work of an incorporated volunteer fire company in the State of Maryland, [who] AND IF THE DECEASED FIREFIGHTER leaves a [widow] SURVIVING SPOUSE, or minor child or children; or if he [leaves no widow] OR SHE LEAVES NO SURVIVING SPOUSE or minor child or children, but leaves a parent or parents, or a sister or brother, who were dependent upon him OR HER for support, there shall be paid to [said widow] THE SURVIVING SPOUSE, or to the guardian of [said] THE minor child or children, or the surviving parent or parents or sister or brother [so] dependent upon him OR HER for support, the sum of [two thousand dollars (\$2000)] \$2,000 from the treasury of the Maryland State Firemen's Association[; provided further that if he]. IF THE DECEASED FIREFIGHTER leaves a [widow] SURVIVING SPOUSE or a dependent child or children, the case shall be laid before the board of trustees of the Maryland State Firemen's Association, and if the facts are established as provided in § 42, the [widow and child] SURVIVING SPOUSE, OR SURVIVING SPOUSE AND CHILD, or children as the case may be, shall be placed on [said] THE "Disabled Firemen's List," and the