3-8.

- (A) The County Commissioners of Carroll County shall annually levy and collect from the assessable property in Carroll County, as other county taxes are levied and collected, the sum of up to 8 cents per \$100.00 of the value of such property, which sum of money the County Commissioners shall distribute and pay to the volunteer fire companies, except as noted in Section 3-8(B), in the county for the support, maintenance, equipment (including ambulances) and operation of the volunteer fire companies; and said sum of money shall be proportioned and distributed among the volunteer fire companies pursuant to a plan adopted by the executive committee of the Carroll County Volunteer Firemen's Association and approved by the County Commissioners.
- (B) The County Commissioners may provide service award payments from such appropriations as provided for in Section 3-8(A) to eligible volunteer firemen as certified by the Carroll County Volunteer Firemen's Association. Such payments may be made to those individuals who have met the adopted plan requirements as approved by the County Commissioners and have reached the age of [65] 62 on the prescribed date. Such payments shall not exceed \$100 per month and shall be for life. The service award payments may be made monthly by the County directly to eligible recipients.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1982.

Approved April 13, 1982.

CHAPTER 86

(House Bill 1722)

AN ACT concerning

Frederick County - County Commissioners

FOR the purpose of altering the salary of the county commissioners of Frederick County; and specifying that this Act does not affect incumbents.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

The Public Local Laws of Frederick County Section 2-2-18