

audit in that year, at a salary which they shall determine and pay, together with his expenses, from a sum to be included for that purpose in the annual levy of taxes. The audit for that year shall be submitted to the County Commissioners by [October] NOVEMBER 1. The Commissioners shall direct the Auditor to make an audit for the preceding fiscal year of the books, vouchers, accounts and records of each official who collects, receives, holds, deposits or disburses funds of the county, including the Treasurer, Sheriff and any other official handling the funds. The Commissioners may remove the auditor, in their discretion, and shall fill immediately all vacancies created by removal, death, resignation or otherwise.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1983.

Approved April 12, 1983.

CHAPTER 36

(House Bill 565)

AN ACT concerning

St. Mary's County - Volunteer Fire Departments

FOR the purpose of providing that the County Commissioners of St. Mary's County may pay annually from general funds to each active volunteer fire department in the county an amount that the Commissioners determine; providing that the amount paid shall be a certain amount; and generally relating to the amount paid volunteer fire companies in St. Mary's County by the Board of County Commissioners.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

The Public Local Laws of St. Mary's County
Section 46-1
Article 19 - Public Local Laws of Maryland
(1978 Edition and October 1982 Supplement, as amended)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article 19 - St. Mary's County

46-1.

The County Commissioners are authorized to pay annually from general county funds to each active volunteer fire department in