

CHAPTER 58

(House Bill 1016)

AN ACT concerning

Somerset County - Fire Department Appropriations

FOR the purpose of altering the sum of money the County Commissioners of Somerset County are authorized to appropriate and levy for the use of volunteer fire companies in Somerset County; providing that a certain amount shall be allocated to the treasurer of the Mount Vernon Volunteer Fire Company; and generally relating to the levy and appropriation of sums by the County Commissioners of Somerset County for the use of volunteer fire companies in Somerset County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

The Public Local Laws of Somerset County
Section 17
Article 20 - Public Local Laws of Maryland
(1977 Edition, as amended)

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

Article 20 - Somerset County

17.

(a) The County Commissioners of Somerset County are hereby authorized, empowered and required to appropriate and levy annually the sum of [~~\$97,300~~] \$109,200 for the use of the organized volunteer fire companies of said Somerset County. The said sum shall be divided into [~~five~~] 6 parts and paid annually to the treasurers of the following companies in the manner following: That is to say, to the treasurer of the Crisfield Volunteer Fire Company, \$27,000; to the treasurer of the Princess Anne Volunteer Fire Company, \$27,000; to the treasurer of the Marion Volunteer Fire Company, \$16,700; to the treasurer of the Deals Island-Chance Volunteer Fire Company, \$14,700; to the treasurer of the Ewell Fire Department, Inc., of Smith's Island, \$11,900, AND TO THE TREASURER OF THE MOUNT VERNON VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY, INC., \$11,900.

(b) From the moneys appropriated for each of the fire companies in subsection (a) of this section, \$5,000 shall be placed into a capital account by the respective fire companies, and shall only be used for capital expenditures. The money so appropriated and paid to the aforesaid fire companies shall be