town, group, or committee, upon request for and approval of such services by the Frederick County Sheriff.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 87 - Sheriffs Section 53(b)(1) Annotated Code of Maryland (1979 Replacement Volume and 1983 Supplement)

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

Article 87 - Sheriffs

53.

(b) (1) The provisions of this subtitle are applicable in Carroll County, Cecil County, Frederick County, and Kent County, respectively, except as modified in this section. Twelve members of each fire company may be designated by the captain, chief, other commanding officer of the fire companies of these counties, respectively, and recommended to be appointed deputy sheriffs by the sheriffs of the several counties. The powers of the deputies are limited to those necessary to perform their duties when functioning as fire police at parades, accidents, floods or other emergencies, or at any public function conducted by, or under the auspices of, any volunteer fire company, or by the sheriff's department. Such powers may be exercised in incorporated cities, towns, counties, or on State roadways but only under discretion and control of the chief of the police force of the city, town, or State Police. All fire police, when on such duty, and when wearing a badge of authority, shall be deemed to be performing the duties of their office. IN FREDERICK COUNTY, FIRE POLICE MAY ALSO PERFORM TRAFFIC CONTROL AND-RELATED-NECESSARY DUTIES FOR PUBLIC FUNCTIONS HELD BY ANY MUNICIPALITY, OR COMMITTEE UPON REQUEST FOR AND APPROVAL OF SUCH SERVICES BY THE FREDERICK COUNTY SHERIFF.

SECTION 2: AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1984.

Approved May 8, 1984.

CHAPTER 195

(House Bill 482)

AN ACT concerning