

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1987.

Approved April 14, 1987.

CHAPTER 47

(Senate Bill 875)

AN ACT concerning

Dorchester County - Elliotts Volunteer Fire Company

FOR the purpose of adding the Elliotts Volunteer Fire Company to those volunteer fire companies in Dorchester County that are eligible to receive financial assistance from the Dorchester County ~~governments; government;~~ government; requiring that the County Commissioners specify the amount that Elliotts Volunteer Fire Company is to receive; and adding numbering.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 25 - County Commissioners
Section 3(w)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1981 Replacement Volume and 1986 Supplement)

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

Article 25 - County Commissioners

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(w) (1) To contribute funds to volunteer fire departments in the county.

(2) The County Commissioners of Dorchester County shall pay in each of the years 1979, 1980, and 1981 at least the sums of \$81,500, \$100,000, and \$118,500, respectively to the several volunteer fire companies in the county, so long as they remain active bodies and fire-fighting organizations, for their benefit. The money shall be used by the respective fire companies for the support, maintenance, equipment, and operation of the several fire companies for the purpose of suppressing fires in the county.

(3) The payment shall be made on the first day of October in each of the years by the County Commissioners of