

equivalent to five cents (\$.05) per hundred dollars of assessed valuation of taxable property within the county for the purpose of assisting in the maintenance and operation of nine volunteer fire companies in Cecil County. Of this sum thirty-six thousand six hundred dollars (\$36,600[.00]) shall be allocated among the nine volunteer fire companies in the amounts listed below. The amount remaining after deducting the thirty-six thousand six hundred dollars (\$36,600[.00]) shall be allocated among the nine volunteer fire companies in the exact proportion which the assessed valuation of taxable property within the district served by each volunteer fire company bears to the assessed valuation of taxable property within the county. The district served by each volunteer fire company shall be determined by the Mutual Fire Aid Association of Cecil County and the assessed valuation of taxable property within each district shall be certified by the supervisor of assessments for Cecil County based on the date of finality prior to the fiscal year in which the distribution is to be made. In order to be eligible for any of the funds provided for in this section, each of the nine volunteer fire companies named herein shall meet the minimum specifications and standards approved by the Mutual Fire Aid Association of Cecil County.

Cecilton Fire Company, Inc., \$3,100. Hack's Point Fire Company, \$2,400. Charlestown Fire Company, Inc., \$3,000 and \$1,000[.00] for the ambulance. Chesapeake City Fire Company, \$3,200 and \$1,000 for the ambulance. Singerly Fire Company of Elkton, \$4,200 for operation and maintenance and \$1,000 for the ambulance. North East Fire Company, \$3,600 and \$1,000 for the ambulance. Community Fire Company of Perryville, \$2,900 and \$1,000 for the ambulance. Water Witch Fire Company at Port Deposit, \$3,600 and \$1,000 for the ambulance. Rising Sun Fire Company, \$3,600 and \$1,000 for the ambulance.

The levy shall be made June 1st and the sum of money to be paid by the BOARD OF county commissioners to each volunteer fire company shall be paid on or before September 1st of the fiscal year for which levied. Each volunteer fire company shall file, annually, with the [county commissioners] BOARD, a statement of the fair value of their respective fire fighting apparatus and ambulance and a statement of the number of fires to which their respective company was called, the estimated value of the property in which the fires occurred, and the estimated loss to the property caused by the fires.

[For the fiscal year 1969-1970 the County Commissioners of Cecil County are directed to levy on the assessable property in Cecil County the sum of thirty-six thousand six hundred dollars (\$36,600.00) for the purpose of assisting in the maintenance and operation of the nine volunteer fire companies in Cecil County. This sum shall be allocated among the volunteer fire companies in the fixed amounts indicated above. Each volunteer fire company shall comply with all the provisions of this section in order to receive its funds in fiscal year 1969-1970.]