Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Sections 174 and 175 of Article 1 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Allegany County", sub-title "Fire Companies", as said sections were amended by Chapter 1009 of the Acts of 1945, be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

174. The County Commissioners of Allegany County are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to pay the sum of \$13,100.00 annually to the several volunteer fire companies so long as said fire companies remain incorporated bodies, for their benefit, said sum of money to be used by the respective fire companies for the purchase, repair or maintenance of fire fighting equipment or for the repair, maintenance or upkeep of buildings used by the respective fire companies.

Said payment shall be made on the first day of September in each and every year by the County Commissioners of Allegany County, and it shall be distributed as follows: To the Volunteer Fire Company of Bowman's Addition, the Volunteer Fire Company of Clarysville, the Volunteer Fire Company of Flintstone, the Volunteer Fire Company of District No. 16, the Volunteer Fire Company of Bedford Road the Volunteer Fire Company of Baltimore Pike and the Volunteer Fire Company of Ellerslie, the sum of \$575.00 each: to the Frostburg Fire Department of Frostburg, Maryland, the sum of \$1,175.00; to the Good Will Fire Company of Lonaconing, Maryland, the sum of \$975.00; to the Potomac Fire Company No. 2 of Westernport, Maryland, the sum of \$850.00; to the Midland Fire Department, Inc., of Midland, Maryland, the sum of \$675.00; to the Mount Savage Fire Department of Mount Savage, Maryland, the sum of \$675.00; to the Barton Fire Department of Barton, Maryland, the sum of \$675.00; to the Luke Fire Company, Inc., of Luke, Maryland, the sum of \$675.00; to the LaVale Volunteer Fire Company, Inc., the sum of \$675.00; to the Community Volunteer Fire Department, Inc., of Cresaptown, Maryland, the sum of \$675.00; to the Borden Shaft Volunteer Fire Company, the sum of \$575.00; to the McCoole Fire Company, the sum of \$575.00; to the Corrigansville Fire Company, the sum of \$575. 00: to Chapel Hill Hose Company No. 6 of Cumberland, Maryland, the sum of \$150.00; and to Cumberland Hose Company, No. 1, of Cumberland, Maryland, the sum of \$150.00.

SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1947.

Approved March 15, 1947.