

tion of the membership on said Board of Directors among the communities of said area; to authorize and empower the County Commissioners of said county to make special annual levies of not more than ten cents on each \$100 of the assessable value of the real and personal property within said area for the purpose of establishing, equipping, maintaining, and operating the said Conduit Road Fire Board, Incorporated, including the purchase of real estate, the erection of buildings, and the payment of salaries of firemen; also to provide for the manner in which the number of cents on each \$100 of the assessable values of the said real and personal property within said area to be levied each year may be determined, and to authorize the said tax collecting authorities for said county to pay over to the said Conduit Road Fire Board, Incorporated, or its successor or successors, the funds resulting from the tax so levied and collected for disbursements for said purpose.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the citizens of a certain area situate in Montgomery County and State of Maryland, hereinafter more particularly defined, for the purpose of enabling said citizens to enjoy protection from fire and other dangers, hereby are created a body corporate and shall be known as and by the name and style of the Conduit Road Fire Board, Incorporated; that said corporation shall have all the powers and privileges of a body politic and corporate, and by said corporate name may have perpetual succession, sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, in any court of law or equity and may have and use a common seal; that the affairs of said corporation shall be managed by a Board of Directors; that said Board of Directors shall exercise all the powers hereinbefore and hereinafter granted to said corporation except the power to nominate and elect the members of said Board of Directors, provided, however, that nothing herein shall prevent said Board of Directors from filling a vacancy on said Board; that said Board of Directors shall be elected as hereinafter prescribed; that said corporation also shall have power; to cause to be organized one or more volunteer fire fighting companies, auxiliary to said corporation, to approve or disapprove the officers thereof, to make rules to govern same, and to maintain discipline therein; to make, alter and amend by-laws, rules and regulations for said corporation; to take title to real estate, and to alienate same; to borrow money and to secure the payment thereof; to build, alter and improve one