

## CHAPTER 171.

AN ACT to authorize, empower and direct the town of Cottage City and the Cottage City Commission, in Prince George's County, Maryland, with the approval of the qualified voters of said town, to levy and collect annually a special assessment of twelve cents on each one hundred dollars of the assessable value of real and personal property within said town, based on the State and County assessments; the tax so levied and money collected thereon to be paid to the Cottage City Volunteer Fire Company as long as it provides adequate fire protection to the residents and property within the corporate limits of the town of Cottage City, said money to be used by the said Cottage City Volunteer Fire Company for the exclusive use in its maintenance, operation, care and purchase of new equipment.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the town of Cottage City, in Prince George's County, Maryland, a municipal corporation, and the Cottage City Commission be and it is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to levy and collect annually a special assessment of twelve cents on each one hundred dollars, based on the State and County Assessments, on all real and personal property situated within the town of Cottage City in Prince George's County, Maryland, the money derived from said special assessment to be paid to the Cottage City Volunteer Fire Company as long as it provides adequate fire protection to the residents and property within the corporate limits of the town of Cottage City, said money to be used by the said Cottage City Volunteer Fire Company for the exclusive use in its maintenance, operation, care and purchase of new equipment, a detailed statement of the expenditures of such money to be submitted to the Cottage City Commission by the Cottage City Volunteer Fire Company in the months of January and July of each year, the levy for said special assessment to be made before the first day of July of each year.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the town of Cottage City and the Cottage City Commission are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to collect the special assessment provided for in Section 1 hereof in the same manner provided in the charter of the town of Cottage City for the collection of taxes on real and personal property.