

sub-title to the respective fire companies, the said Commissioners shall have the power to require the officers of said fire companies to appear before them and show to the satisfaction of said Commissioners that any sums of money paid by the said Commissioners to the said fire companies under this sub-title have been properly expended for the purposes set forth in this sub-title, and also that said respective fire companies are active fire fighting organizations. In the event any of the fire companies hereinabove mentioned cease to remain active fire fighting organizations, or have not properly used the moneys appropriated to them for the sole purposes set forth in this sub-title, then the County Commissioners are authorized to pay to the other volunteer fire companies mentioned in this sub-title, in equal proportions, the unexpended moneys in the hands of the said County Commissioners or to retain the same in the county treasury for general county purposes in their discretion.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1948.

Approved June 1, 1948.

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## CHAPTER 27

(Senate Bill 28)

AN ACT authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to provide for the planning, designation, establishment, use, regulation, alteration, improvement, maintenance and vacation of controlled-access facilities; the restriction of intersections and control of approaches; the establishment of local service road; the prohibition of certain acts thereon and provision for penalties therefor; and for other purposes within Baltimore City.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland:*

1. (Declaration of Policy.) The Legislature hereby finds, determines and declares that this Act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, and for the promotion of the general welfare.

2. (Definition of a Controlled-Access Facility.) For the purposes of this Act, a controlled-access facility is defined as a highway or street especially designed for through traffic, and over, from, or to which owners or occupants of abutting land or other persons have no right or easement or only a