

missioners shall be required to pay the moneys levied for the purposes of this 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 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 hereinafore mentioned cease to remain active fire fighting organizations, or have not used the moneys appropriated to them for the sole purposes set forth in this sub-title, then the County Commissioners are authorized and directed 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.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1945.

Approved March 29, 1945.

CHAPTER 444.

(Senate Bill 516)

AN ACT to repeal Section 341 of Article 21 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Talbot County," sub-title "Oxford," relating to appeals in case of assessments by the Town of Oxford.

WHEREAS, all assessments of property in the several counties are made by the County, thereby making the provisions of this section unnecessary; therefore

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 341 of Article 21 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Talbot County," sub-title "Oxford", be and it is hereby repealed.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1945.

Approved March 29, 1945.