

tions for fire companies and providing appropriations for certain payments to the Queen Anne-Hillsboro Fire Company.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 233A of Article 18 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Queen Anne's County", sub-title "Fire Companies", as said section was amended by Chapter 129 of the Acts of 1941, be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

233A. The County Commissioners of Queen Anne's County are hereby authorized and directed to appropriate annually the sum of four thousand five hundred dollars (\$4,500.00) for the use and benefit of the organized fire companies of Queen Anne's County and to levy on the taxable basis of said County a tax sufficient to produce said four thousand five hundred dollars (\$4,500.00). The amount thus levied and appropriated shall be used for the purchase, improvement, maintenance and operation of fire apparatus and fire equipment for the said fire companies and the said Commissioners shall, on or before the fifteenth day of August each year pay the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) to the Treasurer of the following fire companies: Goodwill Fire Company, Inc., Centreville; Sudlerville Fire Company; Church Hill Community Fire Company; Queenstown Volunteer Fire Company; and five hundred dollars (\$500.00) to the Queen Anne Hillsboro Fire Company.

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

Approved March 29, 1945.

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CHAPTER 454.

(Senate Bill 272)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 56A of Article 1A of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "City of Cumberland," sub-title "Taxes," as said section was enacted by Chapter 788 of the Acts of 1943, increasing the special tax to be levied upon taxable property of Cumberland and increasing the special payments or bonus for certain employees of the City of Cumberland for the duration