

CHAPTER 333

(House Bill 167)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 174 of Article 1 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Allegany County", sub-title "Fire Companies", and to repeal Section 175 of said Article and to enact in lieu thereof a new Section 175 as said sections were amended by Chapter 141 of the Acts of 1947, relating to appropriations to volunteer fire companies in Allegany County.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 174 of Article 1 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title Allegany County", sub-title "Fire Companies", as said section was amended by Chapter 141 of the Acts of 1947 be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

174. The County Commissioners of Allegany County are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to pay the sum of \$15,675 annually to the several volunteer fire companies so long as said fire companies remain incorporated bodies, for their benefit, said sum of money to be used by the respective fire companies for the purchase, repair or maintenance of fire fighting equipment or for the repair, maintenance or upkeep of buildings used by the respective fire companies.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That Section 175 of said Article 1, of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Allegany County", sub-title "Fire Companies", as said section was amended by Chapter 141 of the Acts of 1947 be and it is hereby repealed and that a new section 175 is hereby enacted in lieu thereof, to read as follows:

175. Said payment shall be made on the first day of October in each and every year by the County Commissioners of Allegany County, and it shall be distributed as follows: To the Volunteer Fire Company of Bowman's Addition, the Volunteer Fire Company of Clarysville, the Volunteer Fire Company of Flintstone, the Volunteer Fire Company of District No. 16, the Volunteer Fire Company of Bedford Road, the Volunteer Fire Company of Baltimore Pike, the Volunteer Fire Company of Eilerslie, the Volunteer Fire Company of Bowling Green, the sum of \$675.00 each; to the Frostburg