

(1943 Edition), being Article 17 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Prince George's County", sub-title "Fire Companies", said new section to be known as Section 603A, to follow immediately after Section 603 of said Code, and to read as follows:

*603A. (a) There shall be levied and assessed an annual fire tax in the amount of Twelve Cents upon each One Hundred Dollars of the assessed valuation of the real and personal property within that portion of the 17th (Chillum) Election District, as constituted on January 1, 1953, bounded by New Hampshire Avenue, the south side of Ethan Allen Avenue, the Takoma Park City boundary line, and the District of Columbia-Maryland State line, but not including property within any incorporated area.*

*(b) The proceeds of the fire tax collected each tax-year after this Act becomes effective shall be disbursed by the appropriate officer of Prince George's County to the City of Takoma Park, Maryland, for the exclusive use of the Municipal Fire Department of that municipality, as full payment by the unincorporated areas of the 17th (Chillum) Election District of Prince George's County, in return for the City of Takoma Park providing complete fire protection and rescue-ambulance service within the portion of said election district described in Sub-section (a).*

*(c) The fire tax assessments provided by this Act shall be effective commencing July 1, 1953, and shall be charged against the properties concerned for the taxable year 1953.*

*(d) The provisions of this Act shall be effective notwithstanding the provisions of Chapter 45 of the Acts of 1953.*

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1953.*

Approved April 6, 1953.

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## CHAPTER 399

(House Bill 777)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sections 5, 6 and 13 of Chapter 142 of the Acts of 1949, providing

EXPLANATION: *Italics indicate new matter added to existing law.*

[Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.

CAPITALS indicate amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken out of bill.