

## CHAPTER 421

*Ratified*

(House Bill 773)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sub-section (a) of Section 655 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Prince George's County (1953 Edition), being Article 17 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Prince George's County", sub-title "Fire Companies", and to add a new sub-section to Section 656 of said Code, to be known as Sub-section (n) and to follow immediately after Sub-section (m) thereof, relating to the fire tax rate and division of proceeds thereof, in the Eighth Election District (Aquasco) in Prince George's County, and providing for a referendum thereon.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Sub-section (a) of Section 655 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Prince George's County (1953 Edition), being Article 17 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Prince George's County", sub-title "Fire Companies", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, and that a new sub-section be and it is hereby added to Section 656 of said Code, to be known as Sub-section (n), to follow immediately after Sub-section (m) thereof, and to read as follows:

655.

(a). The provisions of this section shall apply to and be effective in the following election districts of Prince George's County: 6th, 12th, 13th, 18th, 20th, 2nd, 9th, 21st, The incorporated Town of Edmonston in the 1st precinct of the 16th Election District, 1st 3rd, *the Eighth Election District (Aquasco)*, the 1st precinct of the 14th and 5th.

656.

(n). *In the Eighth Election District (Aquasco), the proceeds of said tax shall be paid by the County Commissioners semi-annually to the Brandywine-Aquasco Volunteer Fire Department, Inc.*

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That before any tax shall be levied under the provisions of this Act, the question of such levy shall first be submitted to the legally qualified voters who will be subject to and liable for the payment of the tax herein provided at a special election to be held in October, 1955, on a date to be set at the discretion of the County Commissioners. THE COSTS OF THE SAID ELECTION TO BE BORNE BY THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY. There shall be printed on the ballots to be used at said election the title of this Act and underneath said title, on separate lines, a square or box to the right of and opposite the words "For Fire Tax", and a corresponding

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.