

*37F. (Extension of Time). Any common carrier railroad which is unable on or before the effective date of this Act THE TIME PRESCRIBED HEREIN to equip its cabooses as prescribed herein may apply to the Public Service Commission for extension of time. The commission may grant additional time, not to exceed ~~six months~~ TWO YEARS ONE YEAR from the effective date of this Act, and during such period the common carrier railroad shall not be subject to the fine prescribed by Section 5 37E.*

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1957.*

Approved April 15, 1957.

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## CHAPTER 759

(House Bill 121)

AN ACT to add ~~five~~ SIX new sections to Article 19 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "St. Mary's County", said new sections to be known as 77B to ~~77F~~ 77G, inclusive, to follow immediately after Section 77A of said Article, said sections being added by Chapter 241 of the Acts of 1935 and amended by Chapter 466 of the Acts of 1937, and to be under the new sub-title "Fire Tax", relating to the levy of a special fire tax in St. Mary's County and providing for a referendum thereto.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That ~~five~~ SIX new sections be and they are hereby added to Article 19 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "St. Mary's County", said new sections to be known as 77B to ~~77F~~ 77G, inclusive, to follow immediately after Section 77A of said Article, said sections being added by Chapter 241 of the Acts of 1935 and amended by Chapter 466 of the Acts of 1937, to be under the new sub-title "Fire Tax", and all to read as follows:*

### FIRE TAX

*77B. (a) The provisions of this section shall apply to and be effective in the Second ~~and~~, Eighth AND NINTH Election Districts of St. Mary's County.*

*(b) The County Commissioners of St. Mary's County are hereby authorized and directed to levy for the year 1958 and annually thereafter, a fire tax of not more than fourteen cents (14¢) on every one hundred dollars of the assessed value of all real and personal property located in the Second ~~and~~, Eighth AND NINTH Election Districts.*

*(c) The said fire tax shall be levied and collected in the same manner as other State and County taxes are now levied and collected.*

**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.