

of Maryland, title "Anne Arundel County", sub-title "Fire Companies", said new sections to be known as Sections 332M to 332P, inclusive, and to follow immediately after Section 332L of said Article, as said Section 332L was enacted by Chapters 69, 70 and 133 of the Acts of 1955, relating to the levy of a special fire tax in ALL OF the ~~First, Second, Fourth, and Fifth~~ Precincts of the Third Election District of Anne Arundel County EXCEPTING THE THIRD PRECINCT THEREOF.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That four new sections be and they are hereby added to the Anne Arundel County Code (1947 Edition), being Article 2 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Anne Arundel County," sub-title "Fire Companies", said new sections to be known as Sections 332M to 332P, inclusive, to follow immediately after Section 332L of said Article, as said Section 332L was enacted by Chapters 69, 70 and 133 of the Acts of 1955, and to read as follows:

332M. (a) The provisions of this section shall apply to and be effective in the ~~First, Second, Fourth, and Fifth~~ ALL OF THE Precincts of the Third Election District of Anne Arundel County EXCEPTING THE THIRD PRECINCT THEREOF.

(b) The County Commissioners of Anne Arundel County are hereby authorized and directed to levy for the year 1958 and annually thereafter a fire tax of five cents on every One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) of the assessed value of all real and personal property located in the ~~First, Second, Fourth, and Fifth~~ ALL OF THE Precincts of the Third Election District EXCEPTING THE THIRD PRECINCT THEREOF.

(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.

(d) The proceeds of said fire tax shall be paid by the County Commissioners semi-annually on June 30 and December 31 of each year, in equal portions, to each of the following ~~eight~~ volunteer fire companies, to wit: the Orchard Beach Volunteer Fire Company, Inc.; the Riviera Beach Volunteer Fire Company, Inc.; the Lombardee Beach Volunteer Fire Company, Inc.; the Powhatan Beach Volunteer Fire Company, Inc.; the Green Haven Volunteer Fire Company, Inc.; the Lake Shore Volunteer Fire Company, Inc.; the Earleigh Heights Volunteer Fire Company, Inc.; and the Arnold Volunteer Fire Company, Inc. VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANIES LOCATED IN ALL OF THE PRECINCTS OF THE THIRD ELECTION DISTRICT, EXCEPTING THE THIRD PRECINCT THEREOF, WHICH HAVE BEEN APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY AND WHICH HAVE BEEN APPROVED, ACCEPTED AND RECOGNIZED BY THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, AND WHICH ARE OTHERWISE ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE PUBLIC FUNDS.

332N. The funds received by the ~~eight~~ volunteer fire companies specified in Section 332M shall be used for the purpose of purchasing, repairing, replacing, operating and maintaining its fire fighting equipment and apparatus, and other vehicles, and the housing of the same; provided, however, that no payment or disbursement of any of said funds shall be made by any such fire company or the treasurer