

and Worcester counties and the city of Annapolis, such stock in business shall be assessed at sixty per centum (60%) of such fair average value for the twelve months preceding the date of finality. Provided, further, however, that any person, firm or corporation who shall take advantage of the provisions of this section shall not be allowed the exemption in the percentage of the total assessed valuation which is provided by Section 8, Sub-section (24) of this Article.

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

Approved February 13, 1957.

CHAPTER 62

(House Bill 94)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 182 of Article 12 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Garrett County", sub-title "Fire Departments", said section having been last amended by Chapter 367 of the Acts of 1953, providing for an increased annual payment by the County Commissioners of Garrett County to the Accident Volunteer Fire Department.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 182 of Article 12 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Garrett County", sub-title "Fire Departments", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments, to read as follows:

182. The County Commissioners of Garrett County are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to pay the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,500.00) annually to the Oakland Volunteer Fire Department, the sum of Twelve Hundred Dollars (\$1,200.00) annually each to the Friendsville Volunteer Fire Department, the Grantsville Volunteer Fire Department, the Deer Park Volunteer Fire Department, [and] the Kitzmiller Volunteer Fire Department, *and the Accident Volunteer Fire Department*, and the sum of Eight Hundred Dollars (\$800.00) annually each to the Gorman Volunteer Fire Department [, the Accident Volunteer Fire Department,] and the Bloomington Volunteer Fire Department, so long as each of said fire departments remains an active fire fighting organization, for their benefit, said sums of money to be used by the said fire departments for the purchase, repair or maintenance of fire fighting equipment.

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

Approved February 13, 1957.

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.