

Annotated Code of Maryland
(1973 Replacement Volume and 1973 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section 3(w) of Article 25 - County Commissioners, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1973 Replacement Volume and 1973 Supplement) be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

Article 25 - County Commissioners

3.

(w) [(1) To contribute funds to volunteer fire departments in the county.

(2) In Dorchester County the following minimum amounts shall be contributed annually to fire companies in the county:

Cambridge, \$4,000; Hurlock, \$3,000; Secretary, \$2,500; Vienna, \$2,500; East New Market, \$2,500; Eldorado, \$2,000; Neck, \$2,000; Lloyds, \$2,000; Lakes and Straits, \$2,000; Church Creek, \$2,000; Madison, \$2,000; Hoopers Island, \$2,000; Linkwood-Salem, \$2,000; and Taylors Island, \$2,000.] (1) TO CONTRIBUTE FUNDS TO VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENTS IN THE COUNTRY.

[[(1)]] THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF DORCHESTER COUNTY SHALL PAY ANNUALLY THE SUM OF THIRTY-NINE THOUSAND, FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$39,500.00) TO THE SEVERAL VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANIES IN THE COUNTY, SO LONG AS THEY REMAIN ACTIVE BODIES AND FIRE FIGHTING ORGANIZATIONS, FOR THEIR BENEFIT. THE MONEY SHALL BE USED BY THE RESPECTIVE FIRE COMPANIES FOR THE SUPPORT, MAINTENANCE, EQUIPMENT, AND OPERATION OF THE SEVERAL FIRE COMPANIES FOR THE PURPOSE OF SUPPRESSING FIRES IN THE COUNTY.

[[(2)]] THE PAYMENT SHALL BE MADE ON THE FIRST DAY OF OCTOBER IN EACH AND EVERY YEAR BY THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF DORCHESTER COUNTY, AND IT SHALL BE DISTRIBUTED TO THE SEVERAL FIRE COMPANIES OF DORCHESTER COUNTY, AS FOLLOWS:

CAMBRIDGE	\$4,500.00
HURLOCK	3,500.00
SECRETARY	3,000.00
VIENNA	3,000.00
EAST NEW MARKET	3,000.00
ELDORADO	2,500.00