## No. 215

## AN ACT

To add section 452 to the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws 1278), entitled "An act relating to counties of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and \*eighth classes; and revising, amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto," by authorizing the board of county commissioners in counties of the seventh and eighth classes to appropriate money to certain borough fire departments and volunteer fire companies located within the county.

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. The act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws 1278), entitled "An act relating to counties of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes; and revising, amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto," is hereby amended by adding, after section 451 thereof, a new section to read as follows:

Section 452. Appropriations to Borough Fire Departments and Volunteer Fire Companies.-The board of county commissioners of any county of the seventh or eighth class may appropriate annually, except as hereinafter provided, a sum not in excess of six hundred dollars (\$600), to the fire department of any borough in the county or to any volunteer fire company located within a borough in said county which actually gives fire protection to approximately all parts of the county, or may appropriate up to one-half of such amount to each of two such departments or two such companies or one such department and one such company when each gives fire protection to approximately one-half of the entire county. All moneys appropriated to any such fire department or fire company shall be used for the purchase. maintenance and repair of fire fighting equipment. This section shall not authorize the appropriation of any money to any fire department or fire company which receives contributions or appropriations from any township in the county.

APPROVED-The 19th day of July, A. D. 1951.

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"The General County Law."

Act of May 2, 1929, P. L. 1278, amended by adding, after section 451 thereof, a **new** section 452.

<sup>\* &</sup>quot;eight" in original.