

ten dollars, the person so sentenced shall be discharged from custody at the end of thirty days from the date of their imposition, if no imprisonment has also been ordered by the court, or at the end of thirty days from the expiration of the time for which said person shall have been ordered to be imprisoned, upon sufficient proof shown to the court that the person imprisoned is unable to pay the said fine and costs; *And provided also*, that if the said fine and costs are more than ten and less than fifty dollars, the person so imprisoned shall be discharged from custody at the end of sixty days from the imposition thereof, if no imprisonment be ordered by the court, or at the end of sixty days from and after the expiration of the time for which said person has been ordered to be imprisoned, on proof shown of his inability to pay said fine and costs; *And provided also*, that if the said fine and costs exceed the sum of fifty dollars, the person so imprisoned shall be discharged from custody at the end of six months from the imposition thereof, or from the expiration of the term for which he was ordered to be imprisoned, on proof shown of his inability to pay.

235. The mayor and city council may punish corporally any servant or slave guilty of a breach of any ordinance, unless the master of such servant or slave pay the penalty annexed to the offence.

FIRE COMPANIES AND FIREMEN.

236. The mayor and city council have power to establish and regulate fire wards and fire companies, and to pass ordinances for the prevention and extinguishment of fires.

237. Any person who shall wilfully destroy or injure any engine, hose, reel, or other apparatus whatever for the extinguishment of fires, belonging to any company in the city of Baltimore, or to the said city, shall be guilty of felony, and upon conviction thereof, shall be sentenced to confinement in the penitentiary for a period not less than two nor more than five years.

238. Any person who shall assault, beat, or otherwise intentionally hurt or injure any fireman of the city of Baltimore whilst in the discharge of his duties as fireman, (except in self-defence,) shall, upon conviction thereof, be sentenced to imprisonment in Baltimore city jail for a period not less than one month,