

and to the payment of a fine of not less than ten nor more than one hundred dollars.

239. Any person who shall remove any engine or other apparatus for the extinguishment of fire from the house or other place where the same shall be kept or deposited, unless properly authorized so to do by the president and directors of the company to whom the same may belong, or their duly authorized agent, shall forfeit and pay a sum not less than five nor more than twenty dollars, to be sued for and recovered in the name of the company, and for its use, before any justice of the peace, in the same manner that small debts are recoverable.

240. Any person who shall enter or remain in any engine house of any fire company, unless authorized so to do by the president and directors of said company, or by their duly authorized agent, shall forfeit and pay a sum not less than five nor more than twenty dollars, to be sued for and recovered in the manner directed in the last preceding section.

241. The president and directors of each fire company shall appoint some appropriate designation or badge to be worn by the members of said company in front of their hats or caps, at all times when attending their engine; and if any person not a member of the company shall assume or wear said badge, or any imitation thereof, at any time when the company may be engaged in their appropriate duties, he shall be fined in a sum not exceeding five dollars, to be sued for and recovered before a justice of the peace as small debts, in the name of said company.

242. Any member of a fire company, notwithstanding his being a member of such company, shall be a competent witness in any case in which the penalties imposed in the three preceding sections are sought to be recovered.

243. Any minor who shall attach himself to the ropes of any engine or other apparatus for the extinguishment of fires, or run with the same, or in any manner connect himself about the same, shall upon conviction thereof in the Criminal Court of Baltimore, or other court of competent jurisdiction, forfeit and pay a sum not less than ten nor more than twenty dollars, one-half to the beneficial fund of the Baltimore United Fire Department and the other half to the use of the informer, except the