

informer be a member of the said fire department, when the entire amount of said forfeit shall be for the use of the beneficial fund of that department.

244. Any minor, and all and every disorderly person or persons found running to a fire, or after, before or about an engine or other fire apparatus, who, after being warned away by any officer of a fire company, shall refuse or neglect to obey such warning, shall be deemed guilty of exciting to riot, and upon conviction thereof, before the Criminal Court of Baltimore, or any other court of competent jurisdiction, shall forfeit and pay not less than ten nor more than fifty dollars, one-half to the use of the beneficial fund of the Baltimore United Fire Department and the other half to the use of the informer, except the informer be a member of said fire department, when the entire amount of said forfeit shall be for the use of the beneficial fund of that department.

245. Any group or collection of minors or other persons found collected in any of the streets, lanes or alleys of the city of Baltimore, or any other place, for the purpose of intercepting the passage of any engine or other apparatus for the extinguishment of fires belonging to any one or more of the companies, shall be deemed guilty of exciting a riot, and on conviction thereof before the Criminal Court of Baltimore, or any other court of competent jurisdiction, shall each forfeit and pay a sum not less than twenty and not exceeding fifty dollars, one-half to the use of the beneficial fund of the Baltimore United Fire Department and the other half for the use of the informer, except the informer be a member of said fire department, when the entire amount of said forfeit shall be for the use of the beneficial fund of that department.

246. The standing committee of the Baltimore United Fire Department in the city of Baltimore and the presidents of the several fire companies, shall severally, by virtue of their respective offices, be vested with and have and exercise all the powers and jurisdiction of a justice of the peace whilst accompanying any engine or other apparatus for the extinguishment of fire, and whilst attending at, going to, or returning from any fire.