

FIRE INSPECTOR.

247. The fire inspector commissioned by the mayor under the ordinance of the corporation, may, whenever in his judgment the occasion demands it, issue a summons in the name of the State to any person requiring him to attend before such inspector, at such time and place as may be named in the summons, to testify under oath, to be administered by the inspector, as to the origin and cause of any fire occurring in the said city.

248. Such summons may be directed to any police officer of the city, or any constable, sheriff or coroner of the said city who is authorized to serve the same.

FIRE CRACKERS.

249. The mayor and city council of Baltimore may pass all such ordinances as they may deem necessary and proper to suppress the evil and pernicious practice of firing and discharging crackers within the limits of said city, either by prohibiting the sale of crackers or otherwise.

FOREIGN PASSENGERS.

250. The master or commander of any vessel arriving from a foreign country, or from any other of the United States, who shall enter said vessel at the custom house in the city of Baltimore, shall, within twenty-four hours after such entry, make a report in writing on oath to the mayor or register of said city of the name, age and occupation of every alien who shall have been brought or carried as passenger in such vessel, on that voyage, upon pain of forfeiture for every neglect or omission to make such report, of the sum of twenty dollars for every such passenger neglected or omitted to be so reported.

251. The mayor of the city of Baltimore, or other person discharging the duties of his office, shall require the owner or consignee of every vessel arriving from a foreign country, or from any other of the United States, which shall be entered in said custom house, upon pain of forfeiture to the mayor and city council of twenty dollars for every neglect or omission, to give a several bond to the State of Maryland in the penalty of three hundred dollars, for each passenger included in the report of the master or commander of such vessel directed to be made by the