

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of said Fire Inspector ^{To institute} to institute investigations into the causes of said ^{investigati'ns} fires as may occur in the City of Baltimore, whenever, in his judgment, the occasion demands it, and for the purpose he shall have power to issue *subpœnas* and administer oaths, and compel the attendance of witnesses before him by attachment or otherwise; all *subpœnas* issued by him shall be in such form as he may prescribe, and shall be directed to and served by any Constable, Police Officer, Sheriff or Coroner of Baltimore city; any witness who refuses to attend to testify in obedience to such *subpœna*, shall be ^{Refusal of} deemed guilty of contempt, and be punishable by ^{witness to} him as in cases of contempt in civil cases; ^{attend.} *provided* ^{Proviso.} that said officer shall not have jurisdiction to try any person or persons charged with commission of a crime, for the purpose of inflicting punishment therefor, but shall make a written report of the testimony to the State's Attorney, and institute criminal prosecutions in all cases where there appears to him to be reasonable and probable causes for believing that a fire has been caused by design.

SEC. 3. It shall be the duty of said Fire Inspector ^{To aid in the} to aid in the enforcement of the Fire Ordinances of ^{enforcement} said city, and for this purpose he is duly authorized ^{of Fire} to visit and examine all buildings in the progress of ^{Ordinances.} erection or undergoing repairs, and to institute prosecutions for all violations of the ordinances of said city which relate to the erection, alteration, or repairs of buildings and the prevention of fires. He shall exercise such additional powers as may be conferred upon him by the ordinances of said city to enable him fully to carry out the object of this Act, and the prevention of fires.

SEC. 4. Any person or persons who save from fires, ^{Wilful} or from buildings endangered by fire, any property, ^{neglect to} and who wilfully neglect for two days to give notice ^{give notice of} to the Fire Inspector, or to the owner of such ^{possession of} property, of his or their possession thereof, shall be ^{property.} deemed guilty of grand or petit larceny, as the case may be, according to the value of the property, and any person who shall be guilty of false swearing in any investigation under this Act, shall be deemed guilty