

of perjury, and upon conviction thereof, shall be punished as in any other case of perjury.

Satisfactory
proof of
ownership.

SEC. 5. No person shall be entitled to any property in the hands of the Fire Inspector, saved from fire, until satisfactory proof of ownership be made, and until all expenses for the preservation and keeping of the same, shall be paid to him by the owner or claimant of such property, and in case of dispute as to the amount of such expenses, said dispute to be determined by a Justice of the Peace of said city.

Authorized
to appoint
deputies.

SEC. 6. The said Fire Inspector is hereby authorized and empowered to appoint one or more persons to act as deputies during his absence, or to assist him in discharge of his duties; and the said deputies shall have all the authority invested in the Fire Inspector by this Act, and the ordinances of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, and the said deputies shall act during the pleasure of the Fire Inspector; and each deputy shall wear while in discharge of his duty, conspicuously displayed on his person, such badge or device as the Fire Inspector shall designate.

Not to disre-
gard authori-
ty of Fire
Commiss'ners.

SEC. 7. This Act shall not be so construed or understood as to authorize the Fire Inspector to interfere with or disregard the authority now vested in the Board of Fire Commissioners of the City of Baltimore during the time of fire, by the ordinances of the city.

In force.

SEC. 8. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 1, 1872.