

Fire escapes
for schools.

be the duty of the School Commissioners of Baltimore County to comply with all the building regulations adopted by the County Commissioners for the district embraced within the provisions of this Act; and it shall further be the duty of the said School Commissioners to provide suitable fire-escapes for all school buildings heretofore erected and now in use in the whole of Baltimore County where said buildings are more than one story in height, and also to provide suitable fire-escapes for all such buildings now in course of construction or hereafter to be erected; and in the event of the failure of said School Commissioners to comply with the provisions of this Act, the County Commissioners shall have the power to contract for the doing of such work and shall deduct the cost thereof from the amount levied for the support of the schools of the county.

Commission-
ers' power.

Further duties
of inspector.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the Inspector of Buildings to enforce the execution of all existing or hereafter enacted building rules or regulations relating to the construction, alteration and removal of buildings or other structures, walls or parts of buildings or other structures.

Aisles, etc., in
churches,
halls, etc.

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted*, That it shall not be lawful for the owners or lessees of any public hall, church, school or place of amusement in said Twelfth Election District of Baltimore County to obstruct or allow to be obstructed by others, any of the aisles or passageways in the auditorium of said halls, churches, schools or places of amusement, by placing therein any benches, chairs or stools, or other articles that may prevent free ingress and egress during the hours that said places may be open to the public. Said owners or lessees, or their agents, are required to keep open at all hours during the time said halls, churches, schools or places of amusement are open to the public, all doors giving ingress or egress, unless said doors open outward from said places, in which case the same may be closed, but no hindrance, such as lock-bars, gratings or catches of any kind shall be allowed to obstruct or prevent instant and easy egress through the same; and when said doors open inwards it is required of said owners, lessees or their agents, that said doors shall be fastened securely and firmly open. Owners or lessees, or any person holding under them, or their agents, violating any of the provisions aforesaid, shall, on conviction thereof, be fined by the court before which such conviction is had for any violation, a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars, to be paid to the County Commissioners and recovered as other fines in this State. It is made the special

Instant and
easy egress.