

to any company in the City of Baltimore, or to the said city, shall be guilty of felony, and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to confinement in the penitentiary for a period not less than two nor more than five years.

P. L. L. (1860), Art. 4, sec. 238. P. L. L. (1888), Art. 4, sec. 314.

447. Any person who shall assault, beat or otherwise intentionally hurt or injure any fireman of the City of Baltimore, whilst in the discharge of his duties as fireman (except in self-defence), shall, upon conviction thereof, be sentenced to imprisonment in Baltimore City Jail for a period not less than one month, and the payment of a fine of not less than ten nor more than one hundred dollars.

FIRE GONGS IN HOTELS.

1906, ch. 180, sec. 1.

447A. Any building or buildings now used as hotels or apartment houses, or that shall hereafter be used as such shall have installed in said building or buildings large fire gongs, which shall be rung only in case of fire or danger of fire, so as to notify and warn the occupants thereof.

1906, ch. 180, sec. 2.

447B. The gongs provided for in the preceding section shall be of such size as shall be designated by the Building Engineer of Baltimore City, and shall be placed one at each stair landing and one at each end of every corridor or hall, and so put up, arranged and connected that each gong can be sounded from the main office.

1906, ch. 180, sec. 3.

447C. Any owner, agent, lessee or manager of any building or buildings used or occupied as a hotel or apartment house, that shall neglect or refuse to comply with the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon indictment and conviction thereof shall be fined not less than \$250 nor more than \$1,000, for each offence.

1906, ch. 180, sec. 4.

447D. The provisions of this Act shall not apply to buildings of twelve rooms or less.

FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION.

P. L. L. (1888), Art. 4, sec. 315D. 1892, ch. 345. 1900, ch. 708.

448. The Mayor and City Council of Baltimore is hereby authorized and empowered to appropriate annually the sum of one thousand dollars, payable to the Veteran Volunteer Firemen's Association of Baltimore City, for the rental of a suitable building for the keeping of its apparatus, holding meetings, paying janitor, and for fuel and other necessary expenses incident to said association.