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78. The Mayor, Counselor and Aldermen of the City of Annapolis shall have authority to pass ordinances providing for the summoning of such persons as it shall deem necessary before that body or any of its committees and to compel their testimony on such matters as shall relate to the business of the City of Annapolis or in connection with any of its officials or employees and to preserve order at the sessions of the said Mayor, Counselor and Aldermen of the City of Annapolis or any of its committees and to punish by fine any violation of such ordinances as may be passed in pursuance of the authority vested by this section.

P. L. L., 1888, Art. 2, sec. 70. 1914 Code, sec. 97.

79. It shall not be lawful for the owners or lessees of any public hall, church, school or place of amusement, in the cities of Annapolis, Baltimore, Cumberland, Frederick, Hagerstown or Frostburg, to obstruct, or allow to be obstructed by others, any of the aisles or passage-ways in the auditorium of said halls, churches, schools or places of amusement, by placing therein any benches, chairs or stools, or any other articles that may prevent free ingress or egress during the hours that said places may be open to the public.

P. L. L., 1888, Art. 2, sec. 71. 1914 Code, sec. 98.

80. Said owners or lessees, or their agents, are required to keep open at all hours during the time said halls, churches, schools or other places of amusement are open to the public, all doors giving means of ingress or egress, unless said doors open outward from said places, then the same may be closed, but no hindrance, such as locks 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 and their agents, that said doors shall be fastened securely and firmly open.

P. L. L., 1888, Art. 2, sec. 72. 1914 Code, sec. 99.

81. Owners or lessees, or any person holding under them, or their agents, violating either of the two preceding sections, shall, on conviction thereof, be fined by the court before whom such conviction is had for any violation, a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars, to be recovered as other fines in this State, one-half of which shall go to the State and the other half to the city where such violation occurs and conviction thereof is had.

P. L. L., 1888, Art. 2, sec. 73. 1914 Code, sec. 100.

82. It is made the special duty of the judge or judges of the courts having criminal jurisdiction in said cities of Annapolis, Baltimore, Cumberland, Frederick, Hagerstown and Frostburg, to specially charge the grand juries of said courts upon the execution of the three preceding sections, and the police authorities of said cities are specially charged with