

tion thereof, pay a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than two hundred dollars for each and every offense.

1894, ch. 448. 1898, ch. 527. 1900, ch. 510. B. Co. C. (1908), sec. 135.
1916, sec. 210. 1928, sec. 225.

225. All articles and sections of the Code of Public General Laws, and all Acts or parts of Acts heretofore or hereafter passed, making any application of fines and forfeitures, or portions thereof, inconsistent with the provisions of this sub-title, shall be construed as meaning that, in Baltimore County, the whole of such fines and forfeitures shall be paid to the County Commissioners of said county for the use of the county, unless it be specifically stated therein that in Baltimore County they shall be otherwise disposed of.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

P. L. L. (1888), Art. 3, sec. 90. 1882, ch. 113. B. Co. C. (1908), sec. 136.
1916, ch. 211. 1928, sec. 226.

226. The County Commissioners are authorized and required to provide, equip, and maintain a fire department for the protection of property against fire in such parts of said county as they, in the exercise of their judgment and discretion, may deem necessary.

P. L. L. (1888), Art. 3, sec. 91. 1882, ch. 113. 1888, ch. 391. 1888, ch. 436.
B. Co. C. (1908), sec. 137. 1918, ch. 237. 1920, ch. 163.
B. Co. C. (1916), sec. 212. 1928, sec. 227.

227. In establishing such department they shall provide all such proper fire engines and instruments, with sufficient equipment necessary therefor to be used for the preservation of property in said districts and they shall have the power and authority to employ all officers and employees necessary, in their judgment, to serve and use such fire apparatus for its intended purposes; and further, also to ordain all needful rules and regulations for the proper conduct of such officers and employees, and penalties for the infraction thereof; and they shall have authority to levy upon the assessable property of the county such tax as may be necessary to support and maintain said fire department and pay for the necessary fire engines, hose and apparatus.

P. L. L. (1888). Art. 3, sec. 92. 1882, ch. 113. B. Co. C. (1908). sec. 138.
1916, sec. 213. 1928, sec. 228.

228. They shall devolve upon any person whom they may select, full power to investigate the cause of any and all fires that may happen in said county, whenever they deem such investigation expedient or necessary; and such person, charged by them with such inquiries, shall have power to summon and compel the attendance of all necessary witnesses, and to direct them to produce all necessary papers and books; every such summons shall be directed to the sheriff of said county, who is required to serve the same as other writs of like nature, and he shall be entitled to have and demand like fees as are now allowed for similar writs; and