

ings used for public assemblages, and all manufactories employing twenty-five or more persons, now erected or that may hereafter be erected in the city of Baltimore, for the purpose of ascertaining if said buildings have the proper means of exit in case of fire or panic; and if, on examination, the said inspector of buildings shall determine that said buildings, as herein enumerated, have not the proper means of exit for the purposes herein prescribed, then it shall be the duty of the said inspector of buildings to notify, in writing, the owners, trustees or lessees of said buildings that the proper means of exit do not exist, and direct the said owners, trustees or lessees of said buildings, as herein enumerated, to so improve the same as to provide the proper means of exit, in case of fire or panic, as in the judgment of the said inspector of buildings he may deem proper and necessary.

1882, ch 74.

130. If any person having been notified, as provided in the preceding section, shall fail to comply with said notice, he shall, after the expiration of thirty days from the date of said notice, forfeit and pay a fine of one hundred dollars for non-compliance therewith, and twenty-five dollars per day for each and every day thereafter that he shall refuse to make such improvements as prescribed in the notice so given, as provided in the preceding section; said fines to be collected as other fines are now or may hereafter be collected in the city of Baltimore.

Ibid.

131. The mayor and city council of Baltimore shall, from time to time, provide by ordinance for such assistant or assistants to the said inspector of buildings as in their judgment may be necessary for carrying into effect the provisions of this sub-title of this article, and they shall fix the salary of said assistant or assistants, to be paid out of the city treasury in the same manner as other salaries are paid; and the said mayor and city council of Baltimore shall have power, from time to time, to enact, ordain or establish by ordinance such further and other provisions as may be necessary in order to render secure from fire and panic the buildings herein enumerated.