

to the fine or penalty prescribed by such act of assembly or ordinance, and to the costs of his prosecution, and in default of payment thereof he shall be committed to jail until thence discharged by due course of law; any indictment for the violation of any ordinance of any incorporated city or town of this State may conclude "against the form of the ordinance in such case made and provided, and against the peace, government and dignity of the State."

## FIRE.

### FIRE DEPARTMENT.

P. L. L., (1860,) art 4, sec. 236.

**312.** The mayor and city council have power to establish and regulate fire wards and fire companies, and to pass ordinances for the prevention and extinguishment of fires.

Ibid. sec. 237.

**313.** Any person who shall wilfully destroy or injure any engine, hose, reel or other apparatus whatever for the extinguishment of fires, belonging 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.

Ibid. sec 238.

**314.** 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.

1884, ch. 312. 1886, ch. 463.

**315.** The mayor and city council of Baltimore are authorized and empowered to appropriate a sum of money annually for the relief of disabled and superannuated firemen and members of the police force of Baltimore city, and for the relief of the widows