

claimant of such property; and in case of a dispute as to the amount of such expenses, said dispute shall be determined by a justice of the peace of said city.

1872, ch. 250.

322. The said fire inspector is authorized and empowered to appoint one or more persons to act as deputies during his absence, or to assist him in the discharge of his duties; and the said deputies shall have all the authority invested in the fire inspector by this sub-title of this article and the ordinances of the mayor and city council of Baltimore; and the said deputies shall act during the pleasure of the fire inspector; and each deputy shall wear, while in discharge of his duty, conspicuously displayed on his person, such badge or device as the fire inspector shall designate.

Ibid.

323. This sub-title of this article shall not be so construed or understood as to authorize the fire inspector to interfere with or disregard the authority now vested in the board of fire commissioners of the city of Baltimore, during the time of fire, by the ordinances of the city.

FIRE CRACKERS, GUNPOWDER, NAVAL STORES AND ILLUMINATING OILS.

P. L. L., (1860,) art. 4, sec. 249.

324. The mayor and city council of Baltimore may pass all such ordinances as they may deem necessary and proper to suppress the evil and pernicious practice of firing and discharging crackers within the limits of said city, either by prohibiting the sale of crackers or otherwise.

Ibid. sec. 29.

325. The mayor and city council may erect and provide magazines for the storage of gunpowder brought to the city, and compel the storage of the same therein, and regulate the price of such storage.

Ibid. sec. 30.

326. They may prevent the storage of naval stores or other combustible matter in such quantities or places within the city as may be deemed dangerous.