hotel and other necessary expenses ; he shall also provide himself with such office fixtures and appliances as the needs of the office may require ; and at the end of each year, accounting from the date of his qualification as fire marshal, he shall make to the Comptroller, under oath, a full report of the receipts and disbursements received and made by him during the preceding year, and shall at the same time pay into the State treasury any balance of said sum of fifty-five hundred dollars ($5,500) that may then remain unexpended ; and the said fire marshal shall keep or cause to be.kept full and accurate account of the finances of his office, and shall also keep or cause to be kept an accurate record of his official acts.

1894, ch. 248. 1906, ch. 709, sec. 5.

207. The fire marshal shall have an office in the city of Baltimore, but in making examinations as to fires occurring outside of the city of Baltimore, the fire marshal or the deputy fire marshal, or both, when, in his judgment the proper discharge of his or their duties require it, shall visit the county, town or city, where such fire or fires occurred or where it is necessary to examine buildings as to proper fire escapes or exits therefrom.

1894, ch. 248. Ibid, sec. 6.

208. The fire marshal or deputy fire marshal shall at the request of the board of fire commissioners of the city of Baltimore, or the county commissioners of any county, or the municipal authorities of any incorporated city or town in this State, make to them a written report of the examination made by him or them regarding any fire happening within their respective jurisdiction.

Approved April 3, 1906.

Mining Companies.
1906, ch. 178.

227. No corporation formed under this article for any of the purposes mentioned in classes 9, 10, 11 and 12 (Sections 24, 25, 26 and 27), as hereinbefore designated, shall hold more than one thousand acres of land at any one time, if said corporation is situated in Allegany county ; nor more than five hundred acres if in any other county ; provided, that in Gar-