

hereby repealed, and the following enacted in lieu thereof:

Authority to appropriate.

FIRST. The mayor and city council of Baltimore, be and they are hereby 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 and children of firemen and of police who may be killed in discharge of duty.

Effective.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 8, 1884.

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### Chapter 313.

AN ACT to repeal section nineteen of chapter four hundred and sixty-nine of the acts of assembly passed at the January session, eighteen hundred and eighty-two, entitled "An act to repeal sections eighteen and nineteen of article eighteen of the Code of Public General Laws, title 'Clerks of Courts,'" and re-enact the same with amendments.

Repealed and re-enacted.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That section nineteen of chapter four hundred and sixty-nine of the acts of eighteen hundred and eighty-two, entitled "An act to sections eighteen and nineteen of article eighteen of the Code of Public General Laws, title 'Clerks of Courts,'" be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

Clerk guilty of misdemeanor.

SEC. 19. If any clerk shall neglect or refuse to comply with the provisions of the three preceding sections he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall forfeit the sum of two hundred dollars for the use of the state; provided that, so far as the proceedings mentioned in section eighteen are concerned, the clerk shall not be required to record the same until the costs thereof shall have been first paid; provided that this act shall not be held to apply to Anne Arundel, Howard and Worcester counties.

Proviso.

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