

LAWS OF MARYLAND.

the owner of any building or personal property in the abandonment of his property, or in relaxing any effort in preserving and saving the same during or after a fire, except so far as he may be prevented by the action taken by this corps, its officers or its members.

Right of way.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That the officers and men of the Fire Insurance Salvage Corps of Baltimore, with their teams and apparatus, shall have the right-of-way whilst going to a fire, through any street, lane or alley in the city of Baltimore, subject to such rules and regulations as the Mayor and City Council and Baltimore Fire Department may prescribe, and subject, also, to the right of the Baltimore Fire Department, and any violation of the street rights of the Fire Insurance Salvage Corps of Baltimore, shall be punished in the same manner as is or may hereafter be provided for the punishment of violations of the rights of the Baltimore Fire Department.

Biennial meetings.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That in the month of June, eighteen hundred and eighty-six, and in the month of June of every second year thereafter, there shall be held a meeting of the corporation hereby created, of which ten days' previous notice shall be inserted in at least two of the daily papers published in the city of Baltimore; at which meeting each incorporated insurance company or association doing business in the city of Baltimore, whether its officers or agents be members of this corporation or not, shall have the right to be represented by one of such officers or by its agents, and each organization represented at such meeting shall be entitled to one vote; a majority of the whole number so represented shall have power to decide upon the question of sustaining the Fire Insurance Salvage Corps hereinbefore mentioned, and of fixing the maximum amount of expenses which shall be incurred therefor during the two fiscal years next to ensue, which amounts shall in no case exceed one