

Bonds of
treasurer.

237. The County Commissioners may require the treasurer to give as surety on the bond required of him by this article and to be approved by him, one of the corporations in this State authorized by the laws of this State to become surety on official bonds; and the Governor of the State may require the treasurer to give surety on the bond required of him by this article, to be approved by the Governor, one of the corporations in this State authorized as aforesaid to become surety on official bonds; and in all cases in which such a requirement is made, or in any case in which the treasurer may give such surety without being required so to do, the County Commissioners shall pay the premium or charge for such suretyships, and shall reimburse to the treasurer any such charge or premium as he may have heretofore paid for such suretyship.

Effective.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall go into effect from and after the expiration of the term of office of the present incumbent.

Approved April 4, 1896.

CHAPTER 363.

AN ACT for the protection of persons employed as garment makers or in sweat-shops, and to add two new sections to Article 4 of the Public Local Laws, title "City of Baltimore," sub-title "Buildings," to follow section 131, and to be known as Sections 131A and 131B.

New sections.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That two new sections be and the same are hereby added to Article 4 of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "City of Baltimore," under the sub-title "Buildings," to follow section 131, to be designated as sections 131A and 131B, and to read as follows:

Unlawful to
use coal oil,
etc., in
sweat-shop.

131A. It shall not be lawful for any person, agent, owner or proprietor of any sweat-shop or factory where four or more persons are employed, to use any coal oil, gasoline or any other explosive or inflammable compound for the purpose of lighting or heating in any form; any person, agent, owner or proprietor violating the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof, be fined by the court before whom such conviction is had, for every violation, the sum of one hundred dollars and costs, and stand committed until such fine and costs be paid.