

CHAPTER 180.

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AN ACT to provide for the safety of guests and occupants of hotels and apartment houses in the City of Baltimore.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That any building or buildings now used as hotels or apartment houses, or that shall hereafter be used as such, shall have installed in said building or buildings large fire gongs, which shall be rung only in case of fire or danger of fire, so as to notify and warn the occupants thereof. Fire gongs installed.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the gongs provided for in the preceding section shall be of such size as shall be designated by the Inspector of Buildings of Baltimore city, and shall be placed one at each stair landing and one at each end of every corridor or hall, and so put up, arranged and connected that each gong can be sounded from the main office. Size of gongs.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That any owner, agent, lessee or manager of any building or buildings used or occupied as a hotel or apartment house, that shall neglect or refuse to comply with the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon indictment and conviction thereof shall be fined not less than \$250 nor more than \$1,000. Guilty of misdemeanor.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted,* That the provisions of this Act shall not apply to buildings of twelve rooms or less. Not to apply to certain buildings.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted,* That this Act shall take effect from the first day of July in the year nineteen hundred and six.

Approved March 27, 1906.

CHAPTER 181.

AN ACT to amend the charter and extend and enlarge the powers of the Jefferson Permanent Building and Loan Association of Baltimore City.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the charter of the Jefferson Permanent Building and Loan Association of Baltimore City, incorporated under the provisions of the general laws of Maryland, as the same appears by certificate of incorporation, filed and recorded Charter amended.