

Power of judges under section 47, article 16. SEC. 3. No provision of this act shall be at any time construed as in any way abrogating, limiting or abolishing the powers of judges of the Circuit Courts under section 47, article 16, of the Code of Public General Laws, providing for the committal of inebriates.

Power of managers. SEC. 4. The officers of whatever institutions may be designated for the treatment of the habitual drunkards, payment for whose cure is provided by this act, shall become sworn officers of the court committing said habitual drunkards to their care, and shall have power to enforce such reasonable rules as may be necessary for the administration of treatment to the patient provided for and created by this act, but they shall receive no fee or compensation from any county or the city of Baltimore, other than the sum provided and limited by section 2 of this act.

Who deemed a drunkard. SEC. 5. A drunkard, as mentioned in the foregoing sections of this act, shall be deemed to include any person who has acquired the habit of using spirituous, malt or fermented liquors, cocaine or other narcotics to such a degree as to deprive him or her of reasonable self-control.

Effective. SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 3d, 1894.

CHAPTER 248.

AN ACT to create a fire marshal for the State of Maryland.

Fire marshal. Oath. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the Governor of the State of Maryland shall, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, biennially appoint an officer to be known as the State Fire Marshal, who shall hold his office until his successor shall have been duly appointed and qualified; he shall be a citizen of the State, and be subject to removal, for cause, at any time by the Governor; and in the event of the death, resignation, refusal to act or removal of said officer during a recess of the Legislature, the Governor shall appoint some one to fill said office for the unexpired term; and before entering upon the discharge of his duties under this act, said officer shall take and subscribe