

- years of age; and if any such proprietor or owners of any such mill or factory, or manager, agent, foreman or other person in charge thereof, shall wilfully violate the provisions of this section, he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof, shall be fined not less than one hundred dollars for each and every offence so committed, and pay the costs of prosecution, one-half of the fine to go to the informer and the other half to the school fund of the county or city in which the offence shall have been committed; provided, that nothing in this act shall apply to Frederick, Washington, Queen Anne's, Carroll, Wicomico, Caroline, Kent, Somerset, Cecil, Calvert, St. Mary's, Prince George's, Howard, Baltimore, Worcester and Harford counties.
- Penalty.**
- Exceptions.**
- Effective.** SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 6th, 1894.

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#### CHAPTER 318.

#### AN ACT for the aid of the Maryland State Fireman's Association.

- Preamble.** WHEREAS, The volunteer firemen throughout the State perform deeds of valor and heroism in the saving of life and property of the citizens of the various communities in the State, without any compensation or reward; and
- Preamble.** WHEREAS, On many occasions volunteer firemen have been seriously injured, and in some instances killed, while in the discharge of a duty imposed by a desire for the protection of others, and in consequence their families are oftentimes placed in embarrassing circumstances by the inability of the member thus injured or killed, to provide for the family support; and
- Preamble.** WHEREAS, The maintaining of the volunteer fire companies by the firemen themselves, is a great saving to the citizens of the State, in not being compelled to expend large sums for the support of a paid fire department; and
- Preamble.** WHEREAS, On account of the efficiency of these volunteer fire companies, much property is saved from destruction, that is now a source of revenue to the State; and