

Baltimore, from the decision of any Commissioners or other persons appointed to value any such land or property, or interest therein. Nothing herein contained shall be construed as depriving the City of any power of condemnation for any purpose already vested in it.

*Fire.*—To establish and regulate fire wards and fire companies, and all matters pertaining to the prevention and extinguishment of fires. To appropriate a sum of money annually for the relief of disabled and superannuated firemen, for the relief of the widows and children of firemen who have been killed in the discharge of duty, and to provide by general ordinance for giving pensions to employes of the Baltimore Fire Department who may become unable to perform further service, by reason of age, or other physical or mental disabilities. To retire from office in the Fire Department any permanent or called member thereof who has become permanently disabled while in the actual performance of duty, or has performed faithful service in the department for a period of not less than twenty consecutive years, and placing the member so retired upon a pension roll, the amount of annual pension to each pensioner to be an amount equal to one-half the yearly amount then being received by him, for service in said department at the time of such retirement, per annum, payable in monthly installments. To appropriate annually such sums of money as shall be sufficient to pension all such members of the Fire Department as shall be upon the pension roll. To regulate the evil and pernicious practice of firing or discharging crackers within the limits of said City, either by prohibiting sale of the crackers or otherwise. To erect and provide magazines for the storage of gunpowder brought to the City, and to compel the storage of same therein, and to regulate the price of said storage. To regulate the storage of naval stores and other combustible matter in such quantities or in such places in the City as may be deemed dangerous. To provide for the inspection of oils or fluids made from petroleum or its products, to be used for illuminating purposes, offered for sale in the City of Baltimore, and for the appointment of inspectors for that purpose, and to impose such fines and penalties as it may deem necessary and proper in the premises. To fix by ordinance the