

incorporated City or town of this State may conclude "against the form of the ordinance in such case made and provided, and against the peace, government and dignity of the State."

FIRE.

Fire Department.

445. The Mayor and City Council of Baltimore is hereby directed to appropriate annually such sums of money as shall be sufficient to pay the pensions of such members of the Fire Department as shall heretofore have been put upon said pension roll, and as shall thereafter be put upon said pension roll, in accordance with the provisions of this Article; and also to appropriate such sums of money as may be sufficient to afford relief to the widows and children of firemen killed in the discharge of duty.

446. Any person who shall wilfully destroy or injure any engine, hose, reel or other apparatus whatever for the extinguishment of fires, belonging to any company in the City of Baltimore, or to the said City, shall be guilty of felony, and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to confinement in the penitentiary for a period not less than two nor more than five years.

447. Any person who shall assault, beat or otherwise intentionally hurt or injure any fireman of the City of Baltimore, whilst in the discharge of his duties as fireman (except in self-defence), shall, upon conviction thereof, be sentenced to imprisonment in Baltimore City Jail for a period not less than one month, and the payment of a fine of not less than ten nor more than one hundred dollars.

448. The Mayor and City Council of Baltimore is hereby authorized and empowered to appropriate annually the sum of one thousand dollars, to pay for the use of a suitable building to be occupied by the members of the veteran volunteer firemen's association of Baltimore City.