

missioners a statement, giving the name of the persons convicted, or whose recognizance has been forfeited, the date of conviction or forfeiture, the charge on which arrested, the amount of the fine or forfeiture, and a reference to the docket and folio in which the trial is recorded.

134. If the sheriff of Baltimore county, or any justice of the peace, shall violate any of the provisions of this sub-title, he shall, upon conviction thereof, pay a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than two hundred dollars for each and every offense.

135. All articles and sections of the Code of Public General Laws, and all Acts or parts of Acts heretofore or hereafter passed, making any application of fines and forfeitures, or portions thereof, inconsistent with the provisions of this sub-title, shall be construed as meaning that, in Baltimore county the whole of such fines and forfeitures shall be paid to the County Commissioners of said county for the use of the county, unless it be specifically stated therein that in Baltimore county they shall be otherwise disposed of.

136. The County Commissioners are authorized and required to provide, equip and maintain a fire department for the protection of property against fire in such parts of said county as they, in the exercise of their judgment and discretion, may deem necessary.

137. In establishing such department they shall provide all such proper fire engines and instruments, with sufficient equipments necessary therefor, to be used for the preservation of property in said districts with full power and authority also to employ and dismiss at pleasure all officers and employes necessary, in their judgment, to serve and use such fire apparatus for its intended purposes; and further, also, to ordain all needful rules and regulations for the proper conduct of such officers and employes, and penalties for the infraction thereof; and they shall have authority to levy upon the assessable property of the county such tax as may be necessary to support and maintain said fire department and pay for the necessary fire engines, hose and apparatus.

138. They shall devolve upon any person whom they may select, full power to investigate the cause of any and all fires that may happen in said county, whenever they deem such investigation expedient or necessary; and such person, charged by them with such inquiries, shall have power to summon and compel the attendance of all necessary witnesses, and to