

direct them to produce all necessary papers and books; every such summons shall be directed to the sheriff of said county, who is required to serve the same as other writs of like nature, and he shall be entitled to have and demand like fees as are now allowed for similar writs; and all persons refusing to obey such summons so served shall be fined five dollars for the first refusal, such fine to be recovered as all fines or penalties are recovered; and on any other or further refusal, they shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and be punished, after conviction under an indictment for such offense in the Circuit Court for said county; said court shall order the person so convicted to be imprisoned in the county jail of said county for not less than six months nor more than twelve months; and it shall be the duty of the State's Attorney of said county to prosecute all persons so offending, or offending in any manner aforesaid against any of the two succeeding sections, as in case of all other crimes and misdemeanors.

139. Any person who shall wilfully injure, deface or destroy any piece or part of any fire apparatus, or of its equipment or appurtenances so provided, or shall in any manner wilfully hinder, obstruct or impede the same, or those lawfully in charge thereof, from freely passing along any street or highway whatever, in going to or from any fire, or upon any alarm of fire, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof in said Circuit Court upon indictment, shall be punished by a fine of not less than fifty dollars nor more than five hundred dollars, in the discretion of the court, or be imprisoned in the county jail for not more than ninety days; said fine to be paid to said Commissioners, to be applied by them to the expenses of said fire department.

140. As part of said fire department, the County Commissioners shall have power to provide a fire alarm telegraph in such districts; and any person without authority illegally intermeddling therewith, by giving false alarms thereby, or in any manner injuring any such arrangements for telegraphing, shall also be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof by indictment in said court, shall be fined not less than fifty dollars nor more than five hundred, or imprisonment in the county jail for not less than six months nor more than two years; said fine, when paid, to go as provided in the preceding section.

141. Nothing in the five preceding sections shall be construed to prevent the County Commissioners from effecting any necessary arrangements with the fire commissioners or