

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 8, 1908.

CHAPTER 172.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments Section 206 of Article 23 of the Code of 1904 of the Public General Laws of Maryland.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 206 of Article 23 of the Code of 1904 of the Public General Laws of Maryland, be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted, so as to read as follows:

SEC. 206. The entire expense of his office shall not exceed sixty-five hundred dollars (\$6,500) a year, which shall be paid out of moneys paid into the State Treasury by or for the insurance companies doing business in this State; and immediately upon the qualification of the Fire Marshal, as provided in Section 203, the Treasurer shall, upon the warrant of the Comptroller, pay to the said Fire Marshal the sum of thirty-two hundred and fifty dollars (\$3,250), and a like sum at the expiration of each succeeding period of six months, and out of the moneys thus received by him he shall pay himself a salary of twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500) per annum, payable in monthly instalments, and he shall provide himself a clerk at a salary not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) a year, also payable monthly; he shall also be allowed out of said moneys a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars (\$500) a year for office rent, and may employ from time to time such other clerical and other assistants, and provide himself with such means of conveyance as in his judgment the necessities of the office may require; and when in the proper discharge of his duties he is compelled to go outside the limits of the city of Baltimore, he shall be allowed his traveling, hotel and other necessary expenses; he shall also provide himself with such office fixtures and appliances as the needs of his office may require; and at the end of each year, accounting from the date of his qualification as Fire Marshal, he shall make to the Comptroller, under oath, a full report of the receipts and disbursements received and made by him during the preceding year, and shall at the same time pay into the State Treasury any balance of said sum of sixty-five hundred dollars (\$6,500) that may then remain unexpended; and he shall keep or cause to be kept, full and accurate accounts of the finances of his office,