

## CHAPTER 713.

AN ACT to authorize the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department of Baltimore County to enter and inspect all public buildings, stores, warehouses, factories or any other structures or premises used for commercial purposes within the limits of Baltimore County for the purpose of estimating the fire conditions on and in the same and providing regulations for the prevention of and protection against fire conditions.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department of Baltimore County be, and he is hereby, authorized and empowered to at any and all reasonable times, enter upon and into any and all public buildings, stores, warehouses, factories or any other structures or premises used for commercial purposes within the limits of Baltimore County, for the purpose of examining and inspecting the same, to ascertain the conditions thereon or therein with regard to the presence or arrangement of deposits of, or any article, materials, substances, goods, wares, merchandise or any other thing or things, which may, in his opinion tend to create danger of or from fire, or unnecessarily and unreasonably interfere with the work of the Fire Department of Baltimore County, in the event of fire on or in said premises, buildings or structures, or the loss of life of the occupants or other persons on or in said premises, buildings or structures in the event of fire; also with regard to the condition, size, arrangement and efficiency of any and all appliances for fire prevention or for protection against fire on or in such premises, buildings or structures.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the said Chief Engineer of the Fire Department of Baltimore County be, and he is hereby, authorized and empowered to direct such and as many members of the Fire Department of the County of Baltimore as may, in his judgment, be necessary to make the inspections hereinbefore provided for, who shall report, in writing, the results of their inspections so made to the said Chief Engineer of the Fire Department of Baltimore County, and for the purpose of making which inspections such members of the Fire Department of Baltimore County as may be so directed and designated, are hereby authorized and clothed