

Station Houses," said amendments adding to the number of matrons at each station-house so that the hours of work of each matron shall be eight hours per diem.

(Vetoed.)

CHAPTER 260.

AN ACT to add three new sections to Article 48 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1924 Edition), title "Inspections," to be under the sub-title "Fire Inspections"; said new sections to be known as Sections 144-146, inclusive, and to follow immediately after Section 143 of said Article, to authorize certain officers of fire departments throughout the State, excluding Baltimore City, to make inspections, to require persons to remove combustible material upon order of such officers, to establish fines for the refusal to obey such officers, or for hindering such inspections.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That three new sections be and they are hereby added to Article 48 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1924 Edition), title "Inspections," said new sections to be under sub-title "Fire Inspection," to be known as Sections 144-146, both inclusive, to follow immediately after Section 143 of said Article, and to read as follows:

144. The members of the Board of Fire Commissioners and the Chief of the Fire Department and his assistants, and any other officer or officers or member or members of the Fire Department acting under the direction of such Board or Chief of each of the cities of this State, and the Chief, Chief Engineer Captain or Lieutenant of any Volunteer Fire Company, Fire District or any other organization created for the purpose of and engaged in the work of extinguishing fires in any town or county of this State, whether incorporated or not, exclusive of Baltimore City, are hereby severally authorized and empowered to inspect all buildings, structures or other places in their respective city, town or county, excepting, however, the interior of any private dwelling, where any combustible material, including waste paper, rags, shavings, waste, leather, rubber, crates, boxes, barrels, rubbish or other combustible material that is or may become dangerous as a fire menace to such building or buildings, structures or other places, has been allowed to