

and employ necessary assistants to each building inspector, one of which assistants to each such inspector shall possess a comprehensive knowledge of electrical installation and repairs and said assistants shall hold office at the pleasure of the Commission and shall each be paid as compensation for his services an annual salary to be fixed by the Commission, the said assistants to be under the direction of the Building Inspector to whom he is assigned and to perform such duties as may be required in enforcing the Building Code. The Commission is hereby authorized and empowered to appoint, employ, and fix the compensation of necessary clerks under the direction of each Building Inspector who shall perform such duties as each may direct. The Building Inspectors, their assistants and said clerks shall give their full time to the performance of their duties as such public officers. All expenses for the performance by said building inspectors, their assistants and clerks, of the duties herein imposed upon them shall be payable primarily from the fees and other charges fixed and collected by the Commission for the services of said Building Inspectors and for permits issued by said Commission in the counties to which said inspectors are appointed, and to the extent that the gross fees and charges collected by the Commission in each county respectively, in any fiscal year, shall prove inadequate or insufficient to pay the expenses in such fiscal year of such building inspector, his assistants and clerks, such deficit so incurred shall be certified by the Commission to the County Commissioners of the county for which such building inspector shall be appointed and said County Commissioners, upon receipt of such certification, shall, in the next tax levy, include in the tax levied within that portion of the Maryland-Washington Regional District lying within said county an amount sufficient to provide funds to meet said deficit and, upon collection, shall remit the proceeds of said tax to the Commission.

JJ. It shall be the duty of each building inspector to visit and inspect all theaters, hotels, restaurants, public halls, churches, school houses and buildings used for public assemblages and all manufactories employing twenty-five or more persons, now erected, or that may be hereafter erected, for the purpose of ascertaining if said buildings have the proper means of exits in case of fire or panic and if, on examination he shall determine that said buildings as herein enumerated have not the proper means of exit for the purposes prescribed then it shall be the duty of such inspector to notify, in writing, the said owners, trustees, or lessees of said buildings as herein enumerated, to so improve the same as to provide the proper means of exit in case of fire or panic as, in the judg-