

next regular meeting after such suspension; he shall submit to the Council, from time to time, such recommendations as, in his judgment, will advance the general interests of the city; he shall preside at all meetings of the Council and shall call such special meetings as he may deem necessary; he shall administer the oath of office to the members of the Council and to the officers of the city.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1949.

Approved April 22, 1949.

CHAPTER 375

(House Bill 472)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 2D of Article 25 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1947 Supplement), title "County Commissioners", sub-title "General Provisions", as said section was enacted by Chapter 38 of the Acts of the Special Session of 1948, clarifying the provisions of said section.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 2D of Article 25 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1947 Supplement), title "County Commissioners", sub-title "General Provisions", as said section was enacted by Chapter 38 of the Acts of the Special Session of 1948, be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

2D. The County Commissioners of each county in the State shall have the power by resolution or ordinance to adopt, and to amend *from time to time*, a Fire Prevention Code, to provide for protection against fires and the removal of fire hazards, to provide for the appointment of inspectors for the enforcement thereof and to provide penalties for the violation of any Fire Prevention Code or any ordinance, resolution or regulation for the prevention of fires or the removal of fire hazards. Said Fire Prevention Code may incorporate by reference any code or part thereof prepared by any governmental agency or any trade or professional association for general distribution in printed form as a standard or model on any subject relating to fire prevention, fire hazards or flammable or dangerous substances, provided that subsequent