

NAY VOTE, SUPPORTED BY THREE-FIFTHS OF ALL THE MEMBERS ELECTED TO EACH OF THE TWO HOUSES OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, THE SAME SHALL TAKE EFFECT FROM THE DATE OF ITS PASSAGE.

Approved April 13, 1951.

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CHAPTER 372

(House Bill 259)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 165 of Article 48 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Inspections", sub-title "Fire Inspectors", relating to fire fighting.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 165 of Article 48 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Inspections", sub-title "Fire Inspectors", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

165. (a) 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 and Baltimore County 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 a 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, structure or other places, has been allowed to accumulate, or where such board or members thereof, chief, assistants, or other officer aforesaid, has reason to believe that such material of a combustible nature has accumulated or is liable to be accumulated; *and they shall*

EXPLANATION: *Italics indicate new matter added to existing law.*

[Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.

CAPITALS indicate amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken out of bill.