

jurisdiction, shall forfeit and pay a sum not less than ten and not exceeding fifty dollars, one half for the use of the Beneficial Fund of the Baltimore United Fire Department, and the other half for the use of the informer, except the informer be a member of the said fire department, when the entire amount of forfeit shall be for the use of the beneficial fund of that department.

Alarms of fire.

SEC 2. AND WHEREAS, at the time of fire or alarms of fire, it is necessary for the preservation of harmony and good order among the members of the several fire companies, that idle and disorderly persons especially minors, should be kept or removed to a convenient distance from the engine or other apparatus of any or all the companies; *be it enacted*, that any minor who is not now a member of a fire company, and all and every disorderly person or persons found running to a fire, or after, before or about an engine or other fire apparatus, within one square of any fire, engine, or other apparatus, who after being warned away by any officer of a fire company, shall refuse or neglect to obey such warning, shall be deemed guilty of inciting a riot, and upon conviction thereof before Baltimore city court, or any other court of competent jurisdiction, forfeit and pay a sum not less than ten and not more than fifty dollars, one half for the use of the Beneficial Fund of the Baltimore United Fire Department, and the other half for the use of the informer, except the informer be a member of said fire department, when the entire amount of forfeit shall be for the use of the beneficial fund of that department.

Deemed guilty of inciting riot.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That any group or collection of minors or other persons, found collected in any of the streets, lanes or allies of the city of Baltimore, or any other place, for the purpose of intercepting the passage of any engine or other apparatus for the extinguishment of fires, belonging to any one or more of the companies, shall be deemed guilty of inciting a riot, and for offending against the provisions of this section, on conviction thereof before Baltimore city court, or any other court of competent jurisdiction, shall each forfeit and pay a sum not less than twenty and not exceeding fifty dollars, one half for the use of the Beneficial Fund of the Baltimore United Fire Department, and the other half for the use of the informer, except the informer be a member of said fire department, when the entire amount of forfeit shall be for the use of beneficial fund of that department.

Collection of minors in the streets, deemed guilty of inciting riot.