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Each member of said Board shall receive twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) for each day employed in the actual discharge of his or her official duties, not to exceed in any one year the sum of three thousand seven hundred fifty dollars (\$3,750.00) for any member of the Board, and his or her necessary expenses so incurred. There shall at all times be available for consultation at least one member of the Board. The compensation and expenses of the members and officers of said Board, and all expenses, including office help and professional advice, and services which, in the opinion of said Board, are proper and necessary to discharge its duties and to enforce the law, shall be paid out of such fund upon the approval of the chairman of said Board. The salaries shall be paid by the Board at the rate per diem of actual service herein provided and traveling expenses, in accordance with State regulations, shall be allowed to members of the Board for attendance at Board meetings. Said Board may also employ inspectors to assist the Board in the discharge of its duties. The compensation of the inspectors shall be [as provided in the State budget and be payable out of the funds of the Board.] ~~twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) for each day employed in the actual discharge of his or her official duties.~~ AS PROVIDED IN THE ANNUAL STATE BUDGET, BUT IN NO EVENT LESS THAN FIFTEEN DOLLARS (\$15.00) NOR MORE THAN TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS (\$25.00) FOR EACH DAY EMPLOYED IN THE DISCHARGE OF THEIR OFFICIAL DUTIES.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1969.

Approved May 2, 1969.

CHAPTER 514

(House Bill 1061)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sections 6 through 11 of Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1967 Replacement Volume), title "Crimes and Punishments," subtitle "Arson and Burning," and to add new Section 11½ to the same Article and title to follow immediately after Section 11 thereof, to increase the penalties for crimes involving arson and burning, AND to prescribe minimum and maximum sentences for such crimes, and to provide mandatory sentences for second and third offenders convicted of crimes involving arson and burning MAXIMUM SENTENCES FOR SUCH CRIMES.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Sections 6 through 11 of Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1967 Replacement Volume), be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments and that new Section 11½ be and it is hereby added to the same Article and title to follow immediately after Section 11, all to read as follows: PEALD AND RE-ENACTED WITH AMENDMENTS, TO READ AS FOLLOWS: