

performance of the duties imposed by the provisions of sections 223 and 224, to enter upon and examine any building or premises where any fires or attempt to cause fires shall have occurred, or which at the time may be burning, and also the power to enter upon at any time any building adjacent to that in which the fire or attempt to cause fires occurred, should he deem it necessary in the proper discharge of his duties; and they may, in the exercise of their discretion, take full control and custody of the said buildings and premises, and place such persons in charge thereof as they may deem proper, until their examination and investigation shall be completed; and the said fire marshal and deputy fire marshal shall have authority to inspect public buildings, such as school houses, churches, opera houses, theatres, hospitals, asylums, public halls, factories, hotels and other buildings of like character, and to compel the owner or owners thereof to provide sufficient fire escapes or other means of exit as he, the said fire marshal, shall direct for the benefit and safety of the occupants of said building; and the said fire marshal shall give thirty days' notice to the owner or owners of such buildings to provide such fire escapes or other means of exit as in his judgment shall be deemed necessary; and upon failure or refusal of the said owner or owners of said buildings to comply with the said notice of the said fire marshal, the said fire marshal or his deputy shall arrest or cause the said person or persons to be arrested, and upon conviction before any justice of the peace of the city or county of the State of Maryland wherein the owner or owners reside, or the respective building or buildings may be located, they shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall pay the fine of not more than one hundred (\$100) dollars or less than twenty-five (\$25) dollars for each offense, and an additional fine of five (\$5) dollars for each and every day thereafter such violations shall continue; and if the accused shall feel himself aggrieved by the judgment of the justice of the peace, he shall have the right of appeal to the circuit court of the county, and have a jury trial; sections 223 and 224 shall, however, not conflict with any existing laws now fully covering the same in any of the towns or cities of the State of Maryland.

1904, art. 23, sec. 206. 1894, ch. 248, sec. 4. 1906, ch. 709. 1908, ch. 172.
1910, ch. 392 (p. 79).

225. The entire expenses of his office shall not exceed ten thousand (\$10,000) dollars a year, which shall be paid out of moneys paid into the State treasury by or for the insurance companies doing business in this State; and immediately upon the qualification of the fire marshal as provided in section 222, the treasurer shall, upon the warrant of the comptroller, pay to the said fire marshal the sum of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars, and a like sum at the expiration of each succeeding period of six months, and out of the moneys thus received by him, he shall pay himself a salary of twenty-five hundred (\$2,500) dollars per annum, payable in monthly instalments, and he shall provide himself a deputy at a salary not exceeding fifteen hundred (\$1,500) dollars a