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Deputy fire
marshal to
be appointed

panies doing business in this State; and immediately upon the qualification of the fire marshal, as provided herein, the Treasurer of the State shall, upon the warrant of the Comptroller, pay to the said fire marshal the sum of twenty-seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$2,750) and the like sum at the expiration of each succeeding period of six months, and out of the moneys thus by said fire marshal received, he shall pay himself a salary of twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500) per annum, payable in monthly instalments; and he shall have the power and authority and shall appoint a deputy fire marshal, who shall also act as clerk to the fire marshal, and who shall have all the powers and authority herein enumerated and granted to him, to whom the said fire marshal shall pay the sum of twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200) as a salary per annum, also payable in equal monthly instalments; he shall also be allowed out of said moneys a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars (\$500) a year for office rent, and may from time to time employ such other clerical and other assistants, and provide himself and the deputy fire marshal with such means of conveyance as in his judgment the necessities of the office require; and when in the proper discharge of their duties the said fire marshal and deputy fire marshal shall be compelled to go outside of the limits of the city of Baltimore or the place of their residence, they shall be allowed their traveling, hotel and other necessary expenses; he shall also provide himself with such office fixtures and appliances as the needs of the office may require; and at the end of each year, accounting from the date of his qualification as fire marshal, he shall make to the Comptroller, under oath, a full report of the receipts and disbursements received and made by him during the preceding year, and shall at the same time pay into the State treasury any balance of said sum of fifty-five hundred dollars (\$5,500) that may then remain unexpended; and the said fire marshal shall keep or cause to be kept full and accurate account of the finances of his office, and shall also keep or cause to be kept an accurate record of his official acts.

Report to be
made.Office shall be
in Baltimore
city.

Section 5. *And be it enacted*, That the fire marshal shall have an office in the city of Baltimore, but in making examinations as to fires occurring outside of the city of Baltimore, the fire marshal or the deputy fire marshal, or both, when, in his judgment, the proper discharge of his or their duties