

however, that within that part of Baltimore City actually consumed by the great fire of February 7 and 8, 1904, it shall be unlawful to erect upon the streets, lanes and alleys of the city, between the grade of the sidewalks and a point ten feet above such grade, any such awning, step, portico, bay window, bow window, show window, sign, except signs placed against buildings and not extending more than two inches therefrom, column, pier or other projection or structural ornament of any character, except the stone bases of pilasters for ornamental and architectural effect, not extending more than eight inches from the building line.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 11, 1910.

CHAPTER 694.

AN ACT to License and Regulate the Business of Private Detectives in the City of Baltimore.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That no person shall engage in the business of private detective for hire or reward, whether for himself or as a member of or as an employee of any detective agency, firm or corporation, or advertise or hold himself out as a private detective in the City of Baltimore without first having obtained license so to do.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That every person intending to engage in the business of private detective, whether for himself or as a member of or as an employee of any detective agency, firm or corporation in the City of Baltimore, shall present to the Board of Police Commissioners of Baltimore City a written application, duly signed and sworn to by such applicant. The Board of Police Commissioners, when satisfied from an examination of such applicant, and such further inquiry and investigation as it shall deem proper of the good character, competency and integrity of such applicant, shall issue and deliver to such applicant a license to engage in the business of private detective, upon the applicant paying to the said Board of Police Commissioners the license fee or charge as hereinafter provided. The license granted pursuant to this Act shall expire at midnight of December thirty-first in each and every year, but may be revoked at any time by the said board; the fee or charge for the license so granted as aforesaid shall be twelve dollars for the entire twelve months, and if the license is issued in any month after January one-twelfth shall be