

to be known as Sections 146A and 146B and to follow immediately after Section 146 of said Article, authorizing the County Commissioners of Baltimore County to establish a Fire Prevention Bureau for Baltimore County, to adopt a Fire Prevention Code of rules and regulations for protection against fire and the prevention, abatement and removal of fire hazards, providing procedure for adoption and amendment of such rules and regulations, the printing of same and their use as evidence, providing injunctive relief for violations or threatened violations and criminal penalties for the violation of certain provisions and of any rules or regulations promulgated by the said Commissioners; and to repeal Sections 248 and 249 of Article 3 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Baltimore County", sub-title "Fire Department", relating generally to inspections.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That two new sections be and they are hereby added to Article 3 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Baltimore County", sub-title "County Commissioners", to be under sub-heading "Fire Prevention", said new sections to be known as Sections 146A and 146B, to follow immediately after Section 146 of said Article and to read as follows:

FIRE PREVENTION

146A. The County Commissioners are further authorized and empowered to establish a Fire Prevention Bureau for Baltimore County and to assign to such Bureau as a Chief and as inspectors such members of the Fire Department of Baltimore County from time to time, for full time or part time duty, without extra compensation therefor, as the County Commissioners may see fit. The County Commissioners are further authorized and empowered to appoint additional inspectors from the volunteer fire companies of Baltimore County, to serve without compensation and at the pleasure of the County Commissioners. The Chief of the Fire Prevention Bureau and the inspectors so assigned and appointed when acting in the performance of their duties under the orders of the Chief of the Fire Prevention Bureau of Baltimore County shall be authorized at any and all reasonable times, to enter upon and into any and all public buildings, stores, warehouses, factories or any other structures or premises, except private single family dwellings within the limits of Baltimore County for the purpose of examining and inspecting the same for the purposes of carrying out the provisions of this Act or any regulations that may be adopted by the County Commissioners hereunder.