

(c) The County Commissioners and the Mayor and Council of Salisbury are hereby authorized and empowered to adopt and promulgate such rules and regulations as they may, in their discretion, determine to be necessary to protect the public from fire hazards and other dangers due to unsafe and dangerous conditions with respect to any and all buildings in Wicomico County or the City of Salisbury. Such regulations may provide for the repair or removal of dangerous structures, the removal of trash and other materials which may increase fire hazards or interfere with the proper and efficient operation of firemen in extinguishing fires or in preventing the spread of fires.

(d) It shall be the duty of the Fire Marshal to enforce the rules and regulations adopted under the provisions of this section, to order the removal of any fire hazard and to make any repairs and improvements to comply with said rules and regulations, and to report to the said County Commissioners and Mayor and Council and the State's Attorney all violations of such rules and regulations and the names of all persons who refuse to comply with his orders for repairs, removal of fire hazards, etc. Any person ordered by the Fire Marshal to make any repairs or improvements shall have the right of appeal to said County Commissioners and said Mayor and Council with right of appeal to the courts from the action of said County Commissioners and said Mayor and Council.

(e) Any person violating the provisions of this section or the rules and regulations promulgated under its authority or any lawful order of the Fire Marshal shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be subject to a fine of not more than One Hundred Dollars (\$100) for each such violation.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency law and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety and having been passed upon by ye and nay vote, supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly of Maryland, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 27, 1945.

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CHAPTER 837.

(House Bill 727)

AN ACT to add a new section to Article 4 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland and Baltimore City Char-