

conveniently and effectually accomplishing this Regulation every such Director, at the time of Fire shall carry with him a staff and have the word "Director" in large and legible letters affixed on his hat.

Sec XIV. And be it enacted and Ordained, that no fine or penalty by this Ordinance imposed, or any thing herein contained, shall be construed to restrict or in any wise prevent the Owners of any Engine, Engine House, or other thing in this Ordinance mentioned from having a remedy at Law and recovering Compensation for the loss of the same, or any damage done thereto notwithstanding such loss or damage may be within the prohibitions of this Ordinance

Sec XV. And be it enacted and Ordained that each of the several Fire Companies be required to Report Annually in the first week in January to the Mayor and City Council the quantity and condition of their respective Apparatus, naming the number of Engines and extent of hose fit for service, and what amount of Rent if any they are in the Annual Receipt of for any portion of their Buildings, constructed in whole or in part from funds furnished by the Corporation, also with the amount of their Annual expenses.

Sec XVI. And be it enacted and Ordained that all fines and penalties incurred under this Ordinance shall be one half for the use of the City, the other for that of the informer.

Approved, 9th February 1826

John Montgomery. Mayor.

An Ordinance to permit Edward Yearly to retain a wooden shed.

1. Be it enacted and Ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, that Edward Yearly have the privilege to let his wooden shed remain on the lot where he now lives on Bond Street, Fell's point

Approved, 9th February 1826

John Montgomery. Mayor

An Ordinance relating to public papers and records.

1. Be it enacted and Ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, that from and after the passage of this Ordinance, it shall be the duty of the Register of the City, and of the Clerks of the City Commissioners and Commissioners of Health, and of the Port wardens carefully to file and keep, having first recorded the same all public papers whatsoever belonging to said City, which and now in or may hereafter come into their respective Offices, and henceforth it shall not be lawful for the said Register or Clerks to permit any such papers or records in their respective Offices to be taken therefrom by any person or persons whatsoever, unless the same be demanded by any of the Courts of Justice of this State, or of the United States or by either Branch of the City Council; but every person wanting the information contained in such paper or record, shall be entitled to a Copy of the same, and it shall be the duty of the said Register or Clerks to furnish such copies when applied for, and the said Register and Clerks shall charge and receive therefor the sum of fifteen Cents for every page of one hundred words contained in such Copy which fee or charge shall be paid into the Treasury of the City

Approved, 9th March 1826

John Montgomery. Mayor.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, that the City Commissioners be and they are hereby authorized to draw on the Register of the City, for a sum not exceeding thirty five dollars and twenty five Cents, for the purpose of paying a balance due Anthony Helmeling for work done for the use of the City.

Approved, 9th February 1826.

John Montgomery. Mayor.