

Hold property.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That said corporation may hold, by purchase, devise or otherwise, real and personal property, for the use of said corporation, to an amount not exceeding fifty thousand dollars, and may sell and convey any part thereof, subject, nevertheless, to the laws of this State.

Save and preserve property.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That said corporation shall have power to provide and maintain a corps of men, with proper officers, whose duty it shall be, so far as practicable, to save and preserve property at or after a fire, and power is hereby granted to such corps, its officers and its men, to enter any building on fire, or which in their judgment is immediately exposed to or in danger of taking fire from other burning buildings, to protect and save property therein, and to remove such property or any part thereof, at, or immediately after a fire; provided, however, that nothing in this act shall be so construed as to lessen in any way the authority of the officers or members of the Baltimore Fire Department, or to warrant or justify any interference with them in the performance of their duties, nor shall it in any way justify the owner of any building or personal property, in the abandonment of his property, or in relaxing any effort in preserving and saving the same during or after a fire, except so far as he may be prevented by the action taken by this corps, its officers or its members.

Right of way

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That the officers and men of the Fire Insurance Salvage Corps of Baltimore with their teams and apparatus shall have the right of way whilst going to a fire, through any street, lane or alley in the city of Baltimore, subject to such rules and regulations as the Mayor and City Council and Baltimore Fire Department may prescribe, and subject also, to the right of the Baltimore Fire Department; and any violation of the street rights of the Fire Insurance Salvage Corps of Baltimore, shall be punished in the same manner, as is or may hereafter be provided for the punishment of violations of the rights of the Baltimore Fire Department.