

stroyed by the Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners in their presence, and a memorandum of the fact and of their number and amount be made on the record of proceedings of said commissioners; and when any judgment or mortgage shall be entered or executed as aforesaid, it shall be entered or executed in the corporate name of said Board of Commissioners, and the Treasurer of the County shall make the necessary affidavit in case of an investment on mortgage; the investments in each case either to remain at interest, or the interest to be collected and reinvested as the commissioners may find expedient.

SEC. 3. *Be it enacted*, That this act shall take In force. effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 1, 1878.

CHAPTER 371.

AN ACT to amend the act passed at this present session of the General Assembly of Maryland, entitled "An act to repeal the act of January session, eighteen hundred and seventy-six, chapter one hundred and seventy-three, entitled 'An act regulating the working and proper ventilation of coal mines in Allegany and Garrett counties, and providing for the appointment of an inspector of said mines,'" and to re-enact the same with amendments, by adding an additional section thereto, to be numbered section fifteen and a-half.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the act passed at this present session of the General Assembly of Maryland, entitled "An act to repeal the act of January session,