

attorneys in behalf of said company as plaintiff, and against the maker or makers of any premium note or other evidence of debt, as aforesaid, as defendant or defendants, and the said attorney or attorneys in behalf of said defendant or defendants shall be further authorized to waive stay of execution and all right to homestead or other exemption now or hereafter to be allowed or reserved execution debtors, any statute of this State to the contrary notwithstanding.

SEC. 17. *And be it further enacted,* That the judges and clerks for the respective counties, and the Superior Court of Baltimore City, are authorized to enter up judgments with costs for the interest, or any assessment on any notes or other evidence of debt given in consideration of premium for insurance in the said company, without reference to the amount claimed or assessed; provided, nothing in this act shall be taken to prevent the said company from bringing suit before any justice of the peace of this State, for any claim of interest or assessment not exceeding \$100, on note or other evidence of debt, as aforesaid, and any defendant or defendants, in any judgment rendered thereon by any justice of the peace, shall also be deemed to have waived all right to exemption; and be it further provided, that a certificate or statement for any interest or assessment on any note or other evidence of debt given in consideration of a policy of insurance, or of any other transaction or proceeding of said company, attested by its secretary and the common seal, shall be prima facie evidence before any justice of the peace or court of law or equity, and no member of said corporation, not being in his individual capacity a party to any suit, shall be incompetent as a witness in any such cause on account of his being a member thereof.

Judgments for interest or assessment.

SEC. 18. *And be it further enacted,* That no liability shall attach to this company where damage arises from fire happening in consequence of any invasion, insurrection, riot or civil commotion or by any military or usurped power.

Exemption from liability.

SEC. 19. *And be it further enacted,* That the said company shall have full power and authority to rescind or revoke any policy of insurance by them issued whenever they shall deem it for the interest of said company so to do.

May revoke policy.

SEC. 20. *And be it further enacted,* That the Legislature reserves the right to alter, amend or repeal this act of incorporation at pleasure.

Right of appeal.