

by any individual, corporation, partnership, city, State, county or municipality, upon such terms as may be agreed upon. The said corporation shall have the right to establish branches for the transaction of its business in any State or territory and in any foreign country, and to have and appoint agents, officers and employees to manage the same under the general authority and direction of the board of directors of said company or its duly authorized executive committee; provided, that said corporation shall be subject at all times to the provisions of the Acts of eighteen hundred and ninety-two, Chapters one hundred and nine and two hundred and seventy-nine, or amendments or supplements thereto, and to all other general laws affecting similar corporations.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved March 27, 1900.

CHAPTER III.

AN ACT to add additional sections to Article 41, of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Governor," to be known as Sections twenty-five, twenty-six, and to follow Section twenty-four.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the following sections be added to Article 41, of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Governor," to follow Section twenty-four, and to be known as Sections twenty-five and twenty-six, and to read as follows:

Governor shall examine all offices.

25. The Governor shall once in every two years, and oftener if he thinks it necessary, cause an examination to be made of the affairs of all State tobacco warehouses and all offices created by the Constitution and laws of this State, and receiving fees or funds of any kind, for which they are required to account with the State or any State official, and if in his judgment he may deem proper, all State institutions, public or private, receiving State aid, and shall biennially report the result of said examinations to the General Assembly, with such recommendations as he may deem proper with reference thereto.

26. For the purpose of making the examinations required by the preceding section, the Governor is authorized and empowered to employ such clerical or expert help as he may deem necessary, and the sum of three thousand dollars per

Authority to employ help.