

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That an additional section be added to Chapter fifty-two of the Acts of eighteen hundred and ninety-six, entitled an "Act to incorporate the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company," which section is to read as follows:

United States Fidelity and Guaranty Co.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the said United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, in addition to all the powers now vested in said company, shall have the further power to guarantee and indemnify any person or persons, firm or corporation against any and all loss, damage or liability arising from or occasioned by theft, larceny, robbery or burglary.

Power to guarantee from loss by theft, etc.

Section 2A. That said company, in addition to the powers heretofore and herein granted it, shall be and is hereby authorized and empowered to exercise and perform all of the rights and powers which it now is and may hereafter be empowered to exercise in the several States, counties and municipalities of the United States, in any province, territory or colony of said United States, and in any foreign country or colony, territory or province of any foreign country, and to establish branches and agencies therein.

Additional powers.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 5, 1900.

CHAPTER 262.

AN ACT to pay Harry T. Levely for work done in the office of the Land Commissioner in indexing the Ancient Records of Charles County, now in the Land Commissioner's office.

WHEREAS, By Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, the Ancient Records of Charles County Court, have been placed in the Land Office of Maryland for the benefit and use of the general public; ,and,

Charles Co. Indexing records.

WHEREAS, said Records were practically useless without a proper index, and in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-nine the Governor and the Land Commissioner deemed it proper to have said Records Indexed, and Harry T. Levely was duly appointed to index said Records and began work upon the same on the first day of June A. D. eighteen hundred and nine-nine and has worked upon said index since that time; therefore.

Preamble.