dispose of said stocks, money and property in such manner not contrary to law as may appear most advantageous to the said corporation, and to take, have, hold and enjoy all such estates, real, personal and mixed, as may be obtained by the investment of the capital of the said corporation, and all moneys or funds that may come into their possession in the course of their dealing and business, and the same to sell, grant, mortgage, lease and dispose of at pleasure, and to execute, acknowledge and deliver all deeds and other instruments of writing concerning the same; provided, however, that the said corporation shall make no investment or disposition of any money or property deposited with or held by it under the order or decree of any court without the authority of such court first had and obtained.

SEC. 15. And be it enacted, That all laws or parts of laws inconsistent with the provisions of this Act be and the same are hereby repealed, so far as the corporation hereby created is concerned; provided, that said corporation shall be subject at all times to the provisions of the Act of eighteen hundred and ninety-two, Chapters 109 and 279.

SEC. 16. And be it enacted, That the General Assembly of Maryland reserves the right to repeal, alter or annul this Act at its pleasure.

SEC. 17. And be it further enacted, That the stockholders of Liability of stockholders said company shall be liable to the amount of their respective share or shares of stock in said company for all its debts and liabilities upon note, bill or otherwise.

> SEC. 18. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 5, 1900.

## CHAPTER 332.

AN ACT to regulate the compensation of the County Commissioners of Allegany County, and to repeal all laws inconsistent herewith as follows:

Commission'rs of Allegany County.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the County Commissioners of Allegany County, now in office, and those hereafter elected to said office, shall County meet as often as they may deem necessary, and they shall receive as compensation for such services the sum of four hundred dollars per annum, and shall not be engaged for a period