five years before their election, but each and all of said collectors shall be elected by the voters of the whole county, and each of said collectors before entering upon the discharge been residents of their duties shall give the bond conditioned for the faithful performance of their duties in the collection of State and county taxes in the penalty and with the conditions as now provided for tax collectors bonds by Section thirty-two of Article 81 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, and the County Commissioners, at their April session in the year nineteen hundred, and in every year thereafter shall before said collectors shall enter upon the performance of their duties fix the salary or compensation of each of said tax compensation collectors for the ensuing year, which amounts so fixed by said Commissioners shall be in full of all compensation of every kind to be paid the said collectors for collecting the State and county taxes so placed in their hands for collection from year to year, and Sections thirty-one of Article 81 of the Code of Public General Laws so far as the same relates to Allegany County is hereafter repealed except as hereinbefore provided.

shall have time before election.

Shall give bond.

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

Approved April 7, 1900.

CHAPTER 535.

AN ACT to incorporate The Century Fire Insurance Company of Baltimore City, Maryland.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That John T. Morris, William H. Weedon, William J. McBride, James D. Weedon, Harry D. Hall, John T. Grape, Fire Insurance and whosoever may be now or hereafter associated with them Company of Balto. City. and their successors shall be and are hereby made a body Incorporated politic and corporate by the name and style of The Century Fire Insurance Company of Baltimore City, Maryland, and as such shall be capable in law to insure real and personal property, and effects against loss or damage by fire, under such conditions as may be by said body corporate adopted, and shall be embodied in the contract or policy of insurance; also to purchase, improve, lease, mortgage, hold and dispose of property, real, personal or mixed, to borrow or loan money on mortgage, to make advances upon buildings and lands, to loan on collateral or private securities, and to do all other acts that may be promotive of the interests of the said body corporate,

The Century

Manner of conducting business.