Baltimore City, and by written or printed notices mailed to the stockholders; they may be required on the written application of the shareholders holding a majority of the shares of stock to call a general meeting of the stockholders, and in case of their refusal or failure to do so, the said shareholders holding a majority of the shares of said stock may call such general meeting, as hereinbefore mentioned, and in case of their refusal so to do, the said shareholders holding two hundred and fifty shares or more of stock may call such general meeting in the manner above mentioned.

SEC. 11. And be it enacted, That nothing in this Act shall Shall not issue note, script, be so construed as to authorize the said corporation to issue note, script, be so construed as to authorize the best to be used as curetc, to be used any note, token, scrip or evidence of debt to be used as curetches are the right to alter. rency, and the Legislature hereby reserves the right to alter, amend or repeal this Act or any part thereof.

> SEC. 12. And be it enacted, That this Act shall take effect and have full operation from the date of its passage.

Approved April 7, 1900.

## CHAPTER 536.

AN ACT to amend, confirm and enlarge the powers of the Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland.

enlarged.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Mary-Fidelity and the Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland Deposit Co. of be and the same is hereby authorized and empowered, either Maryland solely or jointly, with one or more other sureties, to insure and become surety for the fidelity of persons holding places of trust or responsibility, public or private, in, to or under the United States Government, or any colony, province or dependency thereof, and in, to or under any foreign country or government, or any colony, province, department, city or county thereof; and to become surety, either solely or jointly, with one or more other sureties for the faithful performance of any trust, office, duty or contract to be discharged or performed in any of the countries, or within any of the jurisdictions aforesaid, and in all such cases, including those where by law, order, decree, rule or regulation, one or more sureties are required upon any bond, recognizance or stipulation, or for the faithful performance of any trust, office, duty or contract; the powers of said company shall embrace authority to execute, either solely or jointly, with one or more other sureties, any bond, recognizance, stipulation or contract having relation thereto.