

as such policemen, out of the fund in the hands of said Board of Police Commissioners, known and accounted for as the special fund, the names as above stated per week for and during the terms of their respective lives, under and by authority of an Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, Chapter four hundred and fifty-nine, Laws of Maryland, eighteen hundred and eighty-six, entitled an Act to define a fund of money now in the hands, or which under existing laws may come into the hands, of said Board of Police Commissioners for the City of Baltimore, and to provide for its application, approved April 7, 1886.

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

Approved April 7, 1900.

#### CHAPTER 561.

AN ACT to incorporate the Southern Mutual Life Insurance Company of Baltimore City.

Southern Mutual Life Insurance Co. of Balto. City. Incorporated.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Benjamin F. Simons, C. Harry Pardee, Frederick Graefe, Judson H. Sencindiver and Richard A. Farley, all of Baltimore City, State of Maryland, and their successors, and all who may hereafter become members of the corporation to be created by this Act, are hereby created and declared to be a body politic and corporate by the name, style and title of "The Southern Mutual Life Insurance Company of Baltimore City," and by the same name shall have succession and shall be able to sue and be sued, plead and implead, answer and defend, and be answered and defended, in all courts of law and equity in this State or elsewhere; to have its principal office in Baltimore City, this State; to have, make and use a common seal, and the same to break, alter and renew at their pleasure; and shall have full power and authority to make insurance on the lives of persons; to insure individuals against accidents; to insure the health of individuals; to grant, purchase, dispose of annuities; to provide for the keeping and investment of funds or assets that may become the property of the company, and generally to transact, execute and perform all such business as may appertain to a life insurance company not contrary to this Act or the Constitution and laws of this State, or of the United States.

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SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the secretary of said company to keep a book containing a copy of this Act, and of such by-laws of the said company as

Duties of the secretary.