

LAWS OF MARYLAND.

230A. The incorporated institutions and companies of Alleghany County, whether they shall or shall not have declared any dividends or earned any profits, shall pay the State and county taxes levied upon the assessed value of their capital stocks held by stockholders, residents or non-residents of Alleghany County; but the holders of said stock shall not be liable to taxation upon the stock held by them.

Incorporated institutions etc. shall pay taxes upon capital stock. etc.

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

Approved April 7, 1900.

CHAPTER 598.

AN ACT to determine the status of typewriting.

Defining the status of typewriting.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That all typewriting heretofore executed or done, and all typewriting which may be hereafter executed or done for any purpose, and in any instrument whatsoever, shall have the same legal force, meaning and effect as writing, and writing shall be taken and held to include typewriting; provided, that this Act shall not be so construed as to in any manner effect or change the law as it now is respecting signatures

Signatures.

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

Approved April 7, 1900.

CHAPTER 599.

AN ACT to change the name and to amend the charter of "The Smith, Rouse and Webster Company of Harford County."

Smith, Rouse and Webster Company. Name changed.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the name of the Smith, Rouse and Webster Company of Harford County be and the same is hereby changed to The Smith, Rouse and Webster Company, and by such name shall have perpetual existence and succession, and be capable in law to sue and be sued, to complain and defend in any court of law or equity; to make and use a common seal, and to alter and change the same at pleasure; to receive and make deeds and contracts; to acquire by purchase, lease, or in any manner take, receive, hold, use, employ, manage, mortgage, dispose of, or in any manner not inconsistent with the law deal with any property, real, personal or mixed, situated in or out of this State, which may be necessary or