

countersign certificates of stock, bonds or other evidences of indebtedness, and to receive and manage any sinking fund of any corporation on such terms as may be agreed upon.

Publish notice of annual meetings.

SEC 15. *And be it further enacted,* That the ten days' notice shall be given by publication in one or more newspapers published in Baltimore City of the time and place of said annual election, which annual election shall be conducted by three stockholders to be selected by the body of stockholders, one of whom shall be designated to act as judge, and the other two as inspectors.

Dividends.

SEC. 16. *And be it further enacted,* That the directors shall have power to declare such dividends of profits of the said corporation as they may deem proper; provided, that no dividend shall be declared, when the capital stock would be impaired thereby.

Power to consolidate, make insurance, etc.

SEC. 17. *And be it enacted,* That the said company shall have power to make insurance of any kind, and to execute and perfect all such instruments of writing as may be required therefor, and shall also have power to consolidate with any other company or corporation having like or similar powers, upon such terms as may be agreed upon by the majority of the stockholders of such company or corporation.

SEC. 17A. Provided, that said corporation shall be subject at all times to the provisions of the Acts of eighteen hundred and ninety-two, Chapter 109 and 279, or amendments or supplements thereto.

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

Approved April 19, 1900.

CHAPTER 625.

AN ACT to repeal Sections 265 and 271 of Article 22 of the Code of Public Laws, title "Washington County," sub-title "Justices of the Peace and Constables," and to re-enact the same with amendments and to add new sections to said Article 22, to be designated as Sections 265A, 265B, 265C, 265D, 265E, 265F, 265G, 265H, 265I and 265J.

Washington County. Justices of the peace and constables

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Sections 265 and 271 of Article 22 of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "Washington County," sub-title "Justices of the Peace and Constables," be and the same are