

of the profits as shall have been made during the past year upon unredeemed shares, and all dividends due to holders of unredeemed shares who may have paid up the entire amount of the par value of their stock in advance, or otherwise, shall be paid to the holders thereof in cash, and all dividends upon unredeemed stock not yet paid up in full, shall be pro rata passed to the credit of the holders thereof in reduction of the future instalments on the same.

Sec. 9. *And be it enacted*, That on the trial of any action or proceeding at law or equity in which the property or interest of said corporation may be in any way concerned, any stockholder in said corporation shall be a competent witness, and shall not be objected to on account of any interest he may have as a stockholder or member, in the result of any such action or other proceeding.

Stockholders  
to be witnesses.

Sec. 10. *And be it enacted*, That the oath of the presiding officer, Secretary or Treasurer of said corporation, as to the truth and bona fide consideration mentioned in any mortgage bill of sale or any other instrument of writing, shall be taken and deemed to all intents and purposes to be a full compliance with the twenty-ninth (29) section of Article twenty-four (24) of the Maryland Code of Public General Laws, and an Act of Assembly of eighteen hundred and forty-six (1846) chapter two hundred and ninety-one (291) entitled, an Act to prevent frauds in mortgages and bills of sale, and any supplement or supplements thereto, and that the oath of the Treasurer, or other Financial officer of the said corporation, whose duty it may be to keep the books of accounts of the said corporation, shall be taken and deemed to be a full compliance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of eighteen hundred and thirty-three, chapter one hundred and eighty-one (181) entitled an Act relating to mortgages, or any supplement or supplements thereto, and sections seven hundred and eighty-two (782,) seven hundred and eighty-three (783) seven hundred and eighty-four (784,) seven hundred and eighty-five (785,) &c., of Article four (4) of Public Local Laws, relating to mortgages in the city of Baltimore.

Oath of Offi-  
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