ney only, but no stockholder indebted to the company shall be permitted to make a transfer or reseive a dividend until such debt is paid or secured to the satisfaction of the President and Board of Directors.

General meetings.

Sec. 17. And be it enacted, That the President and Directors may call a general meeting of the stockholders for any purpose relative to the affairs of the company, giving at least fifteen days notice thereof in two daily newspapers of the City of Baltimore, and any number of stockholders not less than fifty, holding together not less than five hundred shares of the company may at any time apply to the President and Directors to call a general meeting of the stockholders for any purpose relative to the affairs of the company, and if the President and Directors refuse to call such meeting, the number of stockholders, proprietors of the said number of shares shall have power to call a general meeting of the stockholders, giving at least fifteen days notice in the said newspapers published in the City of Baltimore, specifying in such notice the object of said meeting.

Limitation.

Sec. 18. And be it enacted, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage and continue in force until the year eighteen hundred and ninety (1890) and until the next session of the General Assembly which shall take place thereafter, and that the Legislature reserves to itself the right to alter or annul this Act of incorporation at pleasure.

Future pow-

Sec. 19. And be it enacted, That a majority in amount of the whole number of stockholders may, in their discretion, accept and exercise any additional powers and privileges which may at any time be conferred upon this company, either by amendment of this Act or by any other Act hereafter to be passed.

Partial destruction by fire.

Sec. 20. And be it enacted, That every house insured by this company that is destroyed by means of fire, from the first floor upwards shall be deemed as demolished, and it shall be lawful for the Directors in such case to order the money insured thereon to be paid within thirty days after the notice given of the loss as aforesaid.