

SECTION I. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That a new section be and it is hereby added to Article 23 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, title "Corporations," to be known as Section 221A, sub-title "Safe Deposit Companies," and to follow Section 221 of said Article, which new section shall read as follows.

Safe Deposit  
Companies

#### SAFE DEPOSIT COMPANIES.

221A. No safe deposit company, incorporated under the laws of this State or any other State, the District of Columbia, or any territory of the United States, and engaged in the business of renting out locked boxes or safes for the storage or safe keeping of securities and valuables, in a vault in its building or under its control, within this State, and no corporation engaged in said business within this State, shall permit entry or access to be made by one of any two or more co-trustees, co-executors or administrators, or other joint fiduciaries, to whom it shall have rented a safe or box in such vault for the storage or safe keeping of securities or other valuables belonging to their trust estate, nor permit such entry or access in such cases to be made otherwise than by all of such lessees in person, their survivors or successors; nor, where such safe or box is rented to a single trustee, executor, administrator or other fiduciary for such purpose, permit such entry or access otherwise than by such trustee or other fiduciary in person or his successors; provided, however, that where it is otherwise stipulated in writing in the lease of such box or safe, signed by all of such lessees, or where a written power of attorney or other written authority is filed with such company, signed by all the lessees, or by the one or more conferring such power on the other or others, authorizing such entry and access by one or more of their number, or by a deputy therein duly named and authorized, then in such cases entry may be permitted in accordance with the provisions of such written lease or authority.

Refusing access to vaults of an individual member of joint fiduciaries.

Written authority necessary.

Approved March 17, 1904.

#### CHAPTER 93.

AN ACT to repeal Chapter 589 of the Acts of 1902, entitled "An Act to regulate the payment of wages by corporations or associations engaged in mining or quarrying, manufacturing, operating steam or electric railroads, street railways, telegraph, telephone and express companies doing business in Maryland," and to re-enact the same as follows: