

the act with intent thereby to injure or defraud, it shall be sufficient to allege that the person or persons accused committed the act with intent to injure or defraud, without alleging an intent to injure or defraud any particular person; and upon the trial of any person for the offense of arson or burning no higher or more conclusive proof shall be required than is required at the trial of other criminal cases. Proof.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That nothing in this Act shall affect crimes committed prior to the first day of June, A. D. 1904.

Approved April 12, 1904.

CHAPTER 268.

AN ACT to amend the charter of "The Fidelity Savings Bank of Frostburg, Allegany County," so as to authorize said bank to engage in and conduct a general banking business.

WHEREAS, The Fidelity Savings Bank of Frostburg, Allegany County, Maryland, was duly incorporated under the General Laws of Maryland authorizing the formation of savings institutions, for the purpose of conducting a savings bank in the City of Frostburg, with a capital stock of twenty-five thousand dollars, divided into twenty-five hundred shares, according to the certificate of incorporation, approved April 16, 1902, and duly recorded in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court for Allegany County, in Liber J. W. Y., No. 4, folio 21; and, Fidelity Savings Bank of Frostburg, Md.

WHEREAS, The said bank is now, and has been ever since, conducting a savings bank in said city; and,

WHEREAS, It is the wish of the directors and stockholders of said bank that its corporate powers be increased and enlarged and its charter be amended so as to enable said bank to engage in, carry on and conduct in said city a general banking business; now, therefore, Increase of corporate powers.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the said Fidelity Savings Bank of Frostburg, Allegany County, Maryland, be and it is hereby authorized and empowered to borrow money, receive money on deposit, and pay interest thereon, and to loan money or to discount in accordance with bank usage, taking such security therefor, either real or personal, as the board of directors of said bank may deem sufficient; to buy and sell bills of exchange, notes, bonds Empowered to do a general banking business.