

accordance with the law existing at the time of their making, and as if the same had been duly recorded; provided, the said deeds, mortgages, bonds of conveyance and bills of sale in other respects are in conformity with the laws; and provided further, that nothing in this section shall affect the interest of *bona fide* purchasers or creditors, without notice, who may have become so previous to the passage of this section.\*

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## ARTICLE XXIII.

### CORPORATIONS.

#### Provisions for Formation of Corporations.

16. Mechanics institutes, co-operative stores, libraries, public reading rooms, medical societies, hotels, baths, dairy associations, poultry associations, packing fruits, etc. Proviso.
17. *Class 2A.* Appropriation for county agricultural fair associations.
  - 2B. Any county subscribing required amount entitled to benefit of these provisions.
  - 2C. Repealed.
  - 2D. Annual report to the Comptroller.

#### General Regulations—Deposits with State Treasurer by Guarantee Companies.

99. In case of neglect to make required deposit, State treasurer to publish such fact. Corporate acts to be thereafter void. Proceedings by the attorney general. Penalty.

#### Lighting Companies.

- 143A. Lighting companies may consolidate.

#### Life Insurance Companies—Deferred Dividend Policies.

- 198A. Deferred dividend policies of life insurance prohibited.
- 198B. Agreement to waive the preceding section prohibited. Revocation of license of offending company by insurance commissioner.

#### Fire Marshal.

204. Duties of fire marshal and deputy fire marshal.
205. Their powers. Penalties for disobedience to their lawful commands.
206. Expenses of fire marshal's office.
207. To keep an office in Baltimore city.
208. Report to fire commissioners of Baltimore city or county commissioners.

\*1906, ch. 783, having been approved later than the similar chapters 1, 342 and 516 is selected for codification as it supersedes them.