

CHAPTER 219.

AN ACT to amend the act of Assembly of eighteen hundred and seventy, chapter two hundred and seventy-three, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Anne Arundel county,'" passed at the January session, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, chapter ninety-one, and to re-enact the same with amendments, and to enlarge the powers of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Anne Arundel and Howard counties.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the act of Assembly of eighteen hundred and seventy, chapter two hundred and seventy-three, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Anne Arundel county,'" passed at the January session, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, chapter ninety-one, and to re-enact the same with amendments, be and the same is hereby amended by adding the following sections thereto :

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SEC. A. *And be it enacted,* That any person or persons making application for insurance on personal property in this company, upon the application being granted or approved, shall give his, her or their note for the premium, and pay annually in advance the interest on said note or notes, as provided in the constitution and by-laws of said company; and said note or evidence of debt so given shall be a lien on the personal property covered by the insurance at any time during the continuance of the insurance, said lien having priority from the time of granting the application against all persons except bona fide purchasers, mortgagees and judgment or execution creditors, without notice, until a release shall be obtained, as provided in section four of the aforesaid act of eighteen hundred and seventy, chapter two hundred and seventy-three; and should the appli-

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