

organization of said corporation, and on the first Monday in May in each and every year thereafter, or as soon as practicable; the directors shall hold office until their successors are elected, and they shall be authorized to elect a president from their number, and also a secretary and treasurer, and such other officers as they may deem necessary for the proper conduct of the business of said corporation, to regulate the compensation of such officers and to remove them when they may deem proper.

**Powers of corporation** SEC. 5. *And be it enacted,* That said corporation may make and procure copies and abstracts from the public records of this State, and gather information therefrom, and from other sources relating to conveyance of property, real and leaseholds, make indexes of all deeds, mortgages, judgments, decrees and other records, within the State of Maryland; may make and procure and furnish plats and other matters relative to property, may examine the title to property, give certificates of same and guarantee or insure owners and mortgagees of property, real or leasehold, against loss by reason of defective titles, liens or other incumbrances, and shall have the right to acquire by purchase or otherwise, and to hold, manage and dispose of or in any way not contrary to law, deal in any property, real, personal or mixed, which shall be necessary to enable the corporation to carry on its business or fulfill the powers and purchases herein named.

**Effective** SEC. 6. *And be it enacted,* That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 4th 1892.

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#### CHAPTER 315.

AN ACT to provide for the enrolment of the Veteran corps of the Fifth Maryland Regiment.

**Veteran Corps of Fifth Regiment** SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the members of the Veteran Corps of the Fifth Regiment Infantry, Maryland National Guard, shall have power to form themselves into an independent military organization, but shall be exempt from the performance of any military duty in any of the companies, battalions, regiments or brigades in this State, except in case of insurrection or invasions or upon occasions of ceremony, as escort to and under immediate order from the commander-in-chief of the State National Guard.