

In force.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 5, 1878.



## CHAPTER 283.

AN ACT amendatory of section ten of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Somerset and Worcester counties," passed March thirteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, chapter one hundred and forty-seven of January session, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That section ten of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Somerset and Worcester counties," passed March thirteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Premium  
note to be se-  
cured.

SEC. 10. *And be it enacted,* That in all cases in which property may be insured under this act, and when the party insuring may have real estate, the premium note which may be executed by the person insuring shall be secured by judgment entered up in a docket kept for that purpose in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for the county in which said property insured may be, which said party insuring shall either appear in person or shall direct the clerk, by an instrument of writing, signed by the said party and attested by one witness, to enter up judgment for the amount of his, her or their premium note, and which judgment shall be a lien on the real estate of the party so insuring, for entering up which judgment the Clerk of the Circuit Court where such judgment may be entered shall receive twenty-five cents and no more; and in case losses shall be in-