

vote of a majority of the members present at that meeting, to distribute any surplus of the preceding year remaining after the settlement in full of all expenses and claims upon the said corporation for that year to the following objects, in the order named, and in such proportion as to it may seem best, unless as herein otherwise specified, viz.:

Distribute surplus.

Firstly. The corporation shall always appropriate not less than one-fourth of such surplus income as an addition to the invested fund, which invested fund, as now existing, and any additions thereto, shall be reserved for the purpose of producing income to be used for the purposes of the said corporation. Secondly. To the payment of the widows and children of deceased members, as now authorized under the by-laws of the corporation, to receive annuities of such sums in addition to their annuities as their respective needs and the amount to be distributed may warrant.

Appropriate surplus income

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the day when an official certificate of its acceptance by the said corporation shall be filed with the secretary of the State of Maryland.

How effective.

Approved March 31, 1884.

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### Chapter 132.

AN ACT to repeal section two of chapter three hundred and sixteen of the acts of eighteen hundred and seventy-two, entitled "An act to add an additional section to article five of the Code of Public General Laws," entitled "Appeals," and to re-enact the same with amendments.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That section two of chapter three hundred and sixteen of the acts of eighteen hundred and seventy-two, entitled "An act to add an additional section to article five of the Code of Public General Laws," entitled "Appeals," be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

Repealed and re-enacted.