

man American Fire Insurance Company, the President of the Old Town Fire Insurance Company, and any agents doing the business of fire insurance in the city of Baltimore, and such other person as may become associated with them and their successors, shall be and they are hereby declared to be a body politic and corporate by the name and style of the Fire Insurance Salvage Corps of Baltimore, and by that name shall have succession and be capable in law to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, answer and be answered, defend and be defended in all Courts of Law and Equity, or elsewhere, to make and use a common seal, and the same to alter and renew at pleasure, and generally to do and perform all things relative to the objects of its incorporation which may be lawful.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That said corporation may hold by purchase, devise or otherwise, real and personal property, for the use of said corporation, to an amount not to exceed fifty thousand dollars and may sell and convey any part thereof, subject, nevertheless, to the laws of the State.

Hold and convey.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That said corporation shall have power to provide and maintain a corps of men, with proper officers, whose duty it shall be, so far as practicable, to save and preserve property at or after a fire, and power is hereby granted to such corps, its officers and its men, to enter any building on fire, or which, in their judgment, is immediately exposed to or in danger of taking fire from other burning buildings, to protect and save property therein, and to remove such property, or any part thereof, at or immediately after a fire; provided, however, that nothing in this act shall be so construed as to lessen in any way the authority of the officers or members of the Baltimore Fire Department, or to warrant or justify any interference with them in the performance of their duties, nor shall it in any way justify

Protect property.