be authorized to acquire; and to invest its capital stocks or assets by way of any form of loan or in any property which it may be authorized to acquire, and to execute all deeds, assignments, transfers or other instruments necessary to enable it to fully exercise all the powers of acquisition or disposition hereby conferred.

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SEC. 2. And be it further enacted. That the president and directors of the German Fire Insurance Company of Baltimore shall by that name have perpetual succession, and that the existence of said corporation shall be perpetual.

Perpetual succession.

Sec. 3: And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 8, 1902.

CHAPTER 202.

AN ACT to provide a salary for the Sheriff of Allegany County in lieu of the fees now paid him, and to repeal and re-enact with amendments Sections 226, 227, 227 A, 227 B, 227 c and 227 D of Article number one of the Code of Public Local Laws, entitled "Allegany County," sub-title "Sheriff," as said Sections were enacted by Chapter 83 of the Acts of 1890.

Repeal.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That sections 226, 227, 227 A, 227 B, 227 o and 227 p of Article number one of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "Allegany County," sub-title "Sheriff," as said New sections sections were enacted by chapter number 83 of the Acts of 1890, be and the same are hereby repealed and two new sections to be known as sections 226 and 227 are hereby enacted in lieu thereof, to read as follows:

Salary.

Section 226. The sheriff of Allegany county shall receive from said county a salary of three thousand dollars each year, payable quarterly, in lieu of all fees, except fees in civil cases payable by others than Allegany county or the State of Maryland, now payable to him under the law, or compensation of any kind from either Allegany county or the State of Maryland, and shall be paid no other or additional sum by either Allegany county or the State of Maryland for any service whatsoever.

Section 227. The County Commissioners shall allow said sheriff each year: first, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars for a deputy; second, three hundred dollars for a turnkey; third, three hundred dollars for a cook to the jail;