

CHAP. 204.

CHAPTER 204.

AN ACT to amend the Charter of the Monumental Mutual Life Insurance Company of Baltimore City, a corporation incorporated under the provisions of Article 23 of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Corporation."

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the term of existence of said Monumental Mutual Life Insurance Company of Baltimore City shall not be limited to forty years, as prescribed in its certificate of incorporation, but that its existence shall have perpetual succession.

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succession.

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

Approved April 8, 1902.

CHAPTER 205.

AN ACT to refund to the Hartford Life Insurance Company a sum of money erroneously paid into the State Treasury.

WHEREAS, The Hartford Life Insurance Company of Hartford, Connecticut, in a report made to the State Insurance Commissioner of this State for the year 1900 did erroneously return the business done in the State of Maryland for that year to be one hundred and three thousand five hundred and sixty-four dollars and ninety-six cents (\$103,564.96), and upon the basis of these figures a check for the sum of one thousand five hundred and fifty three dollars and forty-seven cents (\$1,553.47), being the tax at one and one-half per centum on said amount, was on the 8th day of March, 1901, forwarded to said State Insurance Commissioner, and by him turned into the State Treasury; and

Preamble.

WHEREAS, According to the books of said Hartford Life Insurance Company, and the affidavits of the president and secretary of said company, the said return was shown to be erroneous and included the business done in another State, and that in truth and in fact the business done in the State of Maryland for that year amounted to twenty-three thousand five hundred and ninety-four dollars and ninety-two cents (\$23,594.92) an error of seventy thousand nine hundred and seventy dollars and four cents (\$70,970.04), showing an over-payment of taxes to said State in March, 1901, to the amount of one thousand one hundred and ninety-nine dollars and fifty-five cents (\$1,199.55), being one and one-half per centum upon the excess of premiums reported over those actually collected; therefore,