

CHAP. 479.
Notice of
election to be
given.

papers published in the city of Baltimore, State of Maryland, of the time and place of said annual election, and when a meeting shall be held in pursuance of such notice, it shall be organized and its proceedings be conducted as may be prescribed by the by-laws of said company.

Power given
to insure and
guarantee
the fidelity of
persons, etc.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted,* That said company be and it is hereby authorized and empowered to insure and guarantee the fidelity of any person or persons, firm or firms, joint stock company or joint stock companies, corporation or corporations, holding places of trust or responsibility in, to or under any State, county, city, corporation, company, partnership, person or persons whatsoever; to become surety for the faithful performance of any trust, office, duty, contract or agreement; to supersede any judgments, or to go upon any appeal or other bond; to enter into fidelity guarantees of all kinds or to insure the performance of any lawful undertaking whatsoever, upon such terms as may be agreed upon or established by said company. And said company is further authorized to become sole surety in all cases where by law, one, two or more sureties are required for the faithful performance of any trust or office, and it shall and may be lawful for any Court, register, clerk or other officer of any Court to approve the bond or undertaking of said company as sole surety in all such cases; but in such cases the officers and affairs of said company may be subject to examination at any time by such Court, or by the officers or agents thereof, who may be by such Court directed to make such examination. And it shall be lawful for said company to stipulate and provide for indemnity from the parties aforesaid for whom it shall so become responsible and to enforce any bond, contract, agreement, pledge or other security made or given for that purpose.

SEC. 6. *And be it further enacted,* That said company be and it is hereby authorized and empowered to insure, guarantee and indemnify any person or persons, firm or corporation against any and all loss, damage or liability arising from or occasioned by theft, larceny, robbery or burglary, and to execute and perfect all such instruments as may be required therefor.

Authority to
insure the
fidelity
of persons
holding
places
of trust, etc.

SEC. 7. *And be it further enacted,* That said company be and it is hereby authorized and empowered, either solely or jointly, with one or more other sureties, to insure and become surety for the fidelity of persons holding places of trust or responsibility, public or private, in, to or under the United States Government, or any colony, province or territory thereof, and in, to or under any foreign country or government, or any colony, province, department, city or county