Capital stock company, the capital stock as paid in shall be taken and controbertaken sidered as the security required by law for the faithful performance of their duties; provided, the said Courts shall not

formance of their duties; provided, the said Courts shall not deem it necessary to require further security, and shall be absolutely liable in case any default whatever; the Court, if it deem it necessary, may, from time to time, appoint suitable persons to investigate the affairs and management of said company, who shall report to such Court the manner in which such investments are made, and the security afforded to those by or from whom its engagements are held, and the expense of such investigation shall be defrayed by said company; or the Court may, if deemed necessary, examine the officers of said company under oath or affirmation, as to the security aforesaid.

Right reserved. SEC. 9. And be it further enacted, That the General Assembly of Maryland reserves the right to repeal, alter or amend this Act at its pleasure.

Sro. 10. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 11, 1902.

CHAPTER 583.

AN ACT to correct a clerical error in Chapter 716 of the Acts of 1900, sub-title "Schools," entitled "An Act making appropriations for the support of the State government for the fiscal year ending on the thirtieth day of September, nineteen hundred and two," relating to the appropriation to Colored Schools.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, By paragraph sub-titled "Schools" of the General Appropriation Act of nineteen hundred and two, chapter 716, for the support of the State government, as the same was in fact passed by the General Assembly, there was appropriated the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars of the receipts from the public school tax to colored schools, as the same was in fact passed by the General Assembly, as will appear by reference to the journals of the House of Delegates, pages 1468, 1561 and 1645, and by reference to the Senate journal, pages 1175, 1191 and 1213, and by the engrossed bill as the same was passed; and

WHEREAS, By clerical error in transcribing said bill for the Governor, the sum appropriated to the colored schools was mistakingly stated to be one hundred and sixty thousand