

SEC. 16. *And be it further enacted,* That every promissory note, premium note, or other evidences of debt given to and accepted by the directors or proper officer or officers of the said company in its behalf, in consideration of a policy of insurance, whether the real consideration of said note or other evidence of debt may be so named therein or not, shall be given and conclusively understood to be upon all the conditions and liabilities named in this Act, or any amendment thereof, and such by-laws as may hereafter be legally adopted or amended; and it shall always be understood and agreed mutually that every person, persons or corporation, by signing said note or other evidence of debt, thereby authorizes, irrevocably, any attorney or attorneys at law, of the Circuit Court for any county in this State, or of the Superior Court of Baltimore city, to appear in such court as the directors may designate, either during a term or recess of such court, and confess judgment for any assessment by the directors on any said note, or evidence of debt, or interest in advance on same, made, estimated, determined or assessed in accordance with this Act, in favor of said company, as plaintiff, and against the maker or makers of any premium note or other evidences of debt as aforesaid, as defendant or defendants; and the said attorney or attorneys, in behalf of said defendant or defendants, shall be further authorized to waive stay of execution and all right to homestead or other exemption now or hereafter to be allowed or reserved execution debtors, any statute of this State to the contrary notwithstanding.

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How promissory notes, etc., shall be understood to be given.

SEC. 17. *And be it further enacted,* That the judges and clerks of the Circuit Courts for the respective counties and the Superior Court of Baltimore city are authorized to enter up judgment with the costs for interest or any assessment on any note or other evidence of debt given in consideration of premium for insurance in the said company without reference to the amount claimed or assessed; provided, that nothing in this Act shall be taken to prevent the said company from bringing suit before any justice of the peace of this State for any claim of interest or assessment not exceeding \$100 on note or other evidence of debt as aforesaid; and any defendant or defendants in any judgment rendered thereon by any justice of the peace shall also be deemed to have waived all right to exemption; and

Judgments and costs entered up, etc.