

and by the name of the "Security Trust and Banking Company" it shall have the right to organize under the provisions of Chapter 639 of the Acts of 1904 within two years from the date of this Act and subject to the same conditions of taxation as if the said charter were originally granted by this Act.

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

Approved April 5, 1906.

### CHAPTER 782.

AN ACT to protect the monuments and stakes employed in marking State and County Boundary Lines, and to provide a penalty for the removal or mutilation of the same.

WHEREAS, The permanent boundary monuments and the temporary stakes and marks necessary to the establishment of the State and county boundary lines are often wantonly removed, destroyed or mutilated, causing losses to the State and delays in the location of the lines ; and Preamble.

WHEREAS, Some of the said monuments are found to have been scattered throughout the State, far from their true positions ; therefore,

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That any person or persons who shall remove, break or otherwise destroy or mutilate any monument or monuments marking any boundary line between the State of Maryland and any adjacent State, or between any counties of the State of Maryland, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof in any court having criminal jurisdiction in any county on a boundary line of which such monument shall have been situated when so removed, broken, destroyed or mutilated, shall be fined not more than fifty dollars for each and every offense. Penalty.

*And be it further enacted*, That any person or persons who shall remove, destroy or mutilate any temporary stakes or marks placed upon any of the boundary lines specified in the preceding section of this Act, for the temporary establishment of such lines, or any of them, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof in any Court having criminal jurisdiction in any county on a boundary Penalty