

CHAP. 441 meeting of the board after their election, as prescribed by the second section of this Act, and after all subsequent elections, a president and such vice-presidents as they may see fit, and shall also have power to elect a secretary, or such assistant secretaries, and a treasurer, and such assistant treasurer, and an auditor, or such assistant auditors, and said secretary and treasurer may be one person, and to appoint and employ such other officers, clerks and agents as the business of said company from time to time requires; all elections shall be by ballot, and at such elections and all meetings of the stockholders, every stockholder shall be entitled to one vote for every share of stock held by him, but no person shall be eligible as director who is not a stockholder to the amount of two shares of stock; and the said directors shall have power by a vote of the majority of their number at any meeting of the board, to change the name of the said corporation; provided the said change shall be ratified by a majority in amount of the stock of the company at a meeting to be held for that purpose, and upon filing in the clerk's office of the Superior Court of Baltimore city a certificate of the change of the said name, signed by the president and secretary; the said corporation shall hold and enjoy all the rights, powers and privileges and immunities hereby granted.

President, vice-president, etc., elected.

Eligible as director.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted,* That said body corporate shall have the right to make appraisals, examinations and reports of the accounts and financial as well as physical condition of corporations, firms or individuals; provided, however, that the consent of said corporations, firms or individuals shall first be obtained before said examination can be made for the use of banks, other financial institutions, banking firms or others proposing to make contracts with or to afford credit to such corporations, firms or individuals, and to make such examinations and reports for the use and information of directors, officers or others concerned, or for any other lawful purpose; also to collect information of general, financial and commercial interest, and to make publication and distribution thereof, and to receive compensation for such services; the said corporation shall be authorized to purchase, acquire, hold and dispose of the stocks, bonds and other evidence of indebtedness of any corporation, domestic or foreign, and issue in exchange

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