

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted,* That the said body corporate shall have the right, from time to time, to increase its capital stock up to twenty thousand shares of the par value of twenty-five dollars each; provided, the holders of a majority of the stock then issued vote in favor of such increase. CHAP. 473  
Authority to  
increase  
capital stock

SEC. 6. *And be it further enacted,* That the directors of said body corporate shall have the power to declare such dividends of the profits of said body corporate as they may deem proper; provided, that no dividend shall be declared when the capital stock will be impaired thereby. Declare  
dividends.

SEC. 6A. *And be it further enacted,* That the stockholders of the said body corporate shall be liable to the amount of their respective share or shares of stock in said body corporate for all its debts and liabilities upon note, bill or otherwise. Stockholders  
liable.

SEC. 7. *Be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 5, 1906.

### CHAPTER 473½.

AN ACT to incorporate the Fort Frederick Protective Society, and to define the powers and duties of said Society.

WHEREAS, Fort Frederick, situated in Washington county, Maryland, is the only fort built in colonial days that remains today; and, Preamble.

WHEREAS, Said fort played conspicuous parts in the history of the nation for more than a hundred years; and,

WHEREAS, The ownership of the fort has now passed into private hands, and its walls, already broken, are showing more and more the decay incident to age; and,

WHEREAS, It is highly desirable to restore the fort to its original condition, and preserve it as an object of educational interest and historic sentiment; therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Edwin Warfield, Leonore Hamilton, Ferdinand Williams, Douglas Thomas, William J. Witztenbacher, Robert R. Henderson, James Shriver and Alexander Armstrong, Jr.,