

having criminal jurisdiction in the city or county where any such offense may have been committed; and every security taken by any such person or persons in any such name of a corporation, or in any other than his, her or their own proper name or names, shall be absolutely null and void; provided, this act shall not apply to homestead and building and loan associations incorporated under the laws of this State.

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

Approved April 6th, 1894.

CHAPTER 630.

AN ACT to amend the charter of the Commonwealth Guarantee Company, passed at the January Session of the General Assembly of Maryland, of 1892, and known as Chapter 502, by repealing and re-enacting Sections 7 and 8 thereof with amendments, and by adding Section 9 thereto.

Repeal. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That sections 7 and 8 of chapter 502, of the acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at the January session of 1892, be and the same hereby are repealed and re-enacted with amendments, as hereinafter set forth, and that

New section. a new section be and the same is hereby added thereto, to be known as section 9, and the said new section shall read as hereinafter set forth.

May increase capital stock. SEC. 7. *And be it further enacted,* That the said body corporate shall have the right at any time to increase its capital stock to one hundred thousand shares of the par value of \$50.00 each; provided, that the holders of two-thirds of the stock then issued vote in favor of such increase.

May change name. SEC. 8. *And be it further enacted,* That the directors of the said company shall have the power to change the corporate name hereof; provided, the holders of two-thirds of the stock then issued vote in favor of such changes.

Subject to act of 1892. SEC. 9. *And be it enacted,* That the said corporation shall at all times be subject to the provisions of the act of 1892,