

the company to call a special meeting of the members of the company at any time to consider any alteration of the constitution or by-laws, or any new by-law, which shall be named in the proceedings of the directors or in the requisition of twenty or more members of the company, it shall be the duty of the president to call such special meeting by giving twenty days' public notice thereof in the same manner required for calling the annual meetings, and to state in such notice the alteration, amendment or new by-law recommended by the directors or proposed by the twenty or more members for the consideration of the meeting.

Notice of proposed change.

9. Whenever a loss shall occur which the said company are liable to pay, it shall be the duty of the directors at their first meeting after they shall have been notified of said loss, to cause an accurate statement to be made of the proportion or sum to be contributed by each member to make good the said loss to the person having sustained the same. When all members of the company who have not a sufficient balance to their credit on any policy—after providing for their part of the current expenses of the company—to pay their part of said loss, shall be notified by the secretary of their proportion of said loss, and the amount required to be paid in by them; and if, at the expiration of sixty days from the date of such notice, any such member of the company shall have failed to pay to the company his contribution aforesaid towards said loss, it shall then be lawful for the company to enforce the collection of the same in the manner provided in the thirteenth and fourteenth sections of its charters.

Losses—how determined.

Members to be notified.

Enforce collection.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the charter of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Kent county, granted by the act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at December session, eighteen hundred and forty-five, "chapter one hundred and eighteen," as amended by this act, shall be extended and be and continue in full force until the first day of July in the year nineteen hundred and forty.

Charter—how far extended.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall go into effect from the time of its passage.

Effective.

Approved March 8, 1888.