

personal, and mixed, as may be obtained by the investment of their capital stock, and all other moneys or funds that may come into their possession in the course of their dealings and business, and the same to sell, grant, mortgage, lease and dispose of at pleasure, and to execute, acknowledge and deliver all deeds and other instruments of writing concerning the same; provided, however, that the said real estate so to be held by them shall be only that occupied as their office and place of business, not exceeding in value one hundred thousand dollars, and such as may come into their possession in satisfaction of a debt due to them upon mortgage, decree or judgment.

SEC. 14. *And be it enacted*, That the president, vice-president and directors of the corporation hereby created, shall have power to enact and adopt such rules, regulations and by-laws for the government and management of the affairs of said corporation, as they shall deem advantageous to the interest thereof; provided, the same be not contrary to the law of the land.

SEC. 15. *And be it enacted*, That the General Assembly reserves the right to repeal, alter or amend this Act at its pleasure.

SEC. 16. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 9, 1898.

CHAPTER 149.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments Sections fifty-three A, fifty-four, sixty, sixty-five, sixty-nine and seventy-four of Article twenty-one of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "Talbot County," sub-title "Easton."

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That sections fifty-three A, fifty-four, sixty, sixty-five, sixty-nine and seventy-four of Article twenty-one of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "Talbot County," sub-title "Easton," be and the same are hereby repealed and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

53 A. They shall have full power and control over the streets, lanes and alleys of Easton, and may grant franchises for the use of the same upon such terms as may be beneficial to the interests of the town; they may exact licenses from and regulate the use thereof by persons for the sale, barter or