

pany and board of directors, and shall keep regular accounts between the company and its members, and of all monies passing through his hands, and perform such other duties as the board of directors or the by laws may assign him.

Limit of operations. SEC. 7. *And be it enacted*, That the operations of said company are to be carried on within the limits of Garrett county, and that the office of said company shall be located in the town of Accident in said county, where all meetings of said company shall be held.

Initiation fees. SEC. 8. *And be it enacted*, That every policy holder shall pay to the treasurer of this corporation, at the time of issuing his policy, the sum of one dollar, which shall constitute him a member of this company.

Pro rata tax and assessment. SEC. 9. *And be it enacted*, That said corporation is hereby empowered to make a pro rata tax and assessment upon all its members to cover any loss or losses that may be sustained by fire or lightning by any of the policy holders of said corporation, the manner and time of making said assessments to be provided for in the by-laws of said corporation hereinafter to be provided for.

Liability of members. SEC. 10. *And be it enacted*, That each member of this corporation shall be liable for his estimated proportion of all taxes and assessments so made by the board of directors of said corporation, for all losses by fire or lightning whenever the same shall occur, and as may be determined by the board of directors in accordance with the constitution and by-laws of said association hereinafter to be provided for.

Board of directors called together. SEC. 11. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the president of this association, as soon as he shall be made aware that any loss by fire or lightning is sustained by any member of this company, to call together the board of directors, who shall levy a *pro rata* tax on the amount of insurance mentioned in the policy of each member of said company, for the purpose of paying such loss by fire or lightning.

Suit at law. SEC. 12. *And be it enacted*, That if any member shall refuse or neglect to pay the said *pro rata* tax so levied by said board of directors, then the said board of directors are hereby vested with full power and authority in the name of the corporation, to proceed by suit at law for the recovery of said *pro rata* tax.

Make by-laws, etc. SEC. 13. *And be it enacted*, That the said board of directors shall make such by-laws and adopt such constitution as may not be inconsistent with this charter, or the constitution and laws of the State of Maryland, as they may deem necessary to