

party or parties consenting thereto, directly or indirectly, shall be liable to the said corporation for the amount so loaned, and all expenses or losses which may result therefrom.

SEC. 13. *And be it enacted*, That the said corporation shall have power to act as the fiscal or transfer agent of any State, municipality, body politic or corporate, and in such capacity to receive and disburse money, and transfer, register and counter-sign certificates of stock, bonds or other evidences of indebtedness, and to receive and manage any sinking fund of any corporation on such terms as may be agreed upon. Act as agent.

SEC. 14. *And be it enacted*, That the General Assembly of Maryland reserves the right to repeal, alter or amend this Act at its pleasure. Right reserved.

SEC. 15. *And be it enacted*, That this said corporation shall be subject to the provisions of chapter 109 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1892, as amended by chapter 160 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1896, and to all general laws applicable to companies or associations of a nature similar to that named in this Act. Subject to certain provisions.

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

Approved April 9, 1898.

CHAPTER 375.

AN ACT to authorize the Board of Police Commissioners of Baltimore City to increase the pension of Pere W. Story, a retired policeman of the Police Force of Baltimore City.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the Board of Police Commissioners for the city of Baltimore be and they are hereby authorized and directed to pay to Pere W. Story, a retired policeman of the police force of Baltimore city, out of the fund in hands of said Board of Police Commissioners, known and accounted for as the special fund, the sum of nine dollars per week for his life, in lieu of the sum of six dollars per week now paid to the said Pere W. Story by said Board of Police Commissioners, under and by authority of an Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, chapter four hundred and fifty-nine, Laws of Maryland, eighteen hundred and eighty-six, entitled "An Act to define a fund of money now in the hands or which under existing laws may come into the hands of the Board of Police Commissioners for the city of Baltimore, and to provide for its application," approved April 7, eighteen hundred and eighty-six. Authorized and directed to pay a sum of money.