

and that said company is hereby exempted from the payment of any and all county taxation.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That if and when said company shall desire to acquire land or other property for or pertaining to its uses and purposes, whether the same be the lands and other property, including piers, abutments and other bridge structures and appurtenances, or parts thereof, and whether the owner or owners of the same be individuals, firms or corporations, and can not for any of the causes mentioned in section 251 of article 23 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland of 1904, or if for any reason whatsoever said company can not acquire the same by agreement with the owner or owners thereof when the same may be wanted, then and in such case said company is hereby authorized to acquire and hold the same by condemnation proceedings in accordance with the law as set forth in sections 251 and 252 of article 23 of the aforesaid Code of Public General Laws of Maryland of 1904.

SEC. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved February 25, 1908.

CHAPTER 28.

AN ACT to amend the charter of the People's Fire Insurance Company of Frederick County, Maryland, a corporation duly formed under the provisions of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, by providing for the number of directors of said corporation to be increased.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That article 4 of the charter of the People's Fire Insurance Company of Frederick County, Maryland, a corporation duly formed under the provisions of the Code of Public General Laws of this State, title "Corporations," sub-title "Insurance Companies," which was duly incorporated by certificate recorded under the provisions of the general incorporation laws of the State of Maryland, in the record of corporations No. 3, folio 13, in the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court for Frederick county, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Article 4. The affairs of this corporation shall be managed by board of directors consisting of not less than seven nor more than fifteen directors, to be elected annually at such time and place as may be provided for in the by-laws of said corporation.