

ered to engage in the business of any such company or companies, or to act as depository of money or property, trustee, executor, administrator, guardian, committee or receiver; and the said Maryland Casualty Company is hereby expressly prohibited from assuming to act as any such company or engaging in any of the businesses described in this section.

SEC. 9. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 11, 1910.

CHAPTER 530.

AN ACT to incorporate the Bank of Hampden.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That E. Clay Timanus, James William Hill, Dwight W. Williams, Harry Naylor, Milton C. Davis, John R. Dorsey, Albert H. Carrill, Ulysses S. Patterson, William H. Williams, Levi Lee Chambers, Joseph M. Smith, Robert P. Simpson, Thomas C. Davis, Alonzo J. King, and the subscribers to the stock of the corporation hereby created, and the successors and assigns, be and they are hereby created a body corporate by the name of the "Bank of Hampden," and by that name shall have perpetual succession and shall be competent to sue and be sued in any court of law or equity whatever; to have and use a common seal and to alter the same at its pleasure; to make and adopt a constitution and by-laws for the government of said body corporate and its officers, provided the same shall not conflict with the Constitution and Laws of this State or of the United States; to appoint directors and officers, and generally do, execute and enforce all and singular such acts, contracts, matters and things as may be necessary to carry out the object and protect the interests of said body corporate, and to exercise the powers by this Act conferred upon it.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the capital stock of the said body corporate shall consist of twenty-five hundred shares of the par value of ten dollars each (which may be payable in such instalments as the directors of said corporation may stipulate); the said body corporate shall not, however, undertake the prosecution of its business until the stock to the amount of twelve thousand five hundred dollars shall have been subscribed; and the said corporation shall have the right at any time to increase its capital stock to five hundred thousand dollars or less at the par value of ten dollars per share.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That the said body corporate shall have the right to purchase and hold, bargain and sell, grant, assign and convey land or any interest or estate