

Chapter 263 of the Acts of 1890, and by repealing and re-enacting with amendments Section 4 of Chapter 536 of the Acts of 1900, and by adding additional sections enlarging the powers of said corporation; and to repeal certain sections of said charter as it now exists; to repeal and re-enact certain sections thereof with amendments, and to add certain additional sections enlarging the powers of said corporation.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the charter of the Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland, as set forth in its original certificate of incorporation and in Chapter 263 of the Acts of 1890, Chapter 330 of the Acts of 1894, Chapter 354 of the Acts of 1898 and Chapter 536 of the Acts of 1900, be and the same is hereby amended, as set forth in the following sections:

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the paragraph numbered "Second" of the original certificate of incorporation of the Fidelity Loan and Trust Company of Baltimore City, recorded in the Superior Court of Baltimore City on the 15th of February, 1890, the name of which said corporation was by the Act of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1890, Chapter 263, changed to the Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland, be and the same is hereby repealed and annulled.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That Sections 3, 5, 6 and 7 of Chapter 263 of the Acts of 1890, be and the same are hereby repealed.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted,* That Section 4 of Chapter 263 of the Acts of 1890 be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

Section 4. *And be it further enacted,* That said company shall be and is hereby authorized and empowered to insure the fidelity of any person, partnership, association, corporation or company holding any place or position of trust or responsibility or owing any duty, contractual or otherwise, to any other person, partnership, association, corporation, company, or to any city, county, State, territorial or foreign government, or to the United States Government, or any officer, board, commission, department or other governmental agency of any such governments; to become surety or go upon any bond, undertaking or other obligation for the faithful performance of any trust, office, duty, contract, obligation or agreement; to become surety or go upon any bond, undertaking or other obligation of whatsoever nature, character or description, including all bonds, undertakings or other obligations permitted, required or authorized by any order, ordinance, rule, regulation or law in connection with any judicial proceeding, or with the performance of any duty imposed, or act permitted by law. That