

Sec. 15. *And be it enacted*, That should it so happen from any cause whatever, that the annual election of Directors, should not take place in any year, on the day hereinbefore mentioned for that purpose, this company shall not for that reason be dissolved, but such election may be lawfully held on such convenient day thereafter, as may for that purpose be fixed by the President and Directors, they causing ten days notice thereof, to be given in the manner hereinbefore provided for.

Directors—
failure to elect;
contingency
provided for.

Sec. 16. *And be it enacted*, That the persons named in the first section, shall be and they are hereby constituted the first Board of Directors, and shall serve as such until the election of their successors, as hereinbefore provided for.

First Board
of Directors.

Sec. 17. *Be it further enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

In force.

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## CHAPTER 281.

AN ACT to provide for the restoration of the records and papers destroyed or injured by fire, in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, for Baltimore county.

Passed March  
6, 1862.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That James L. Ridgely, James J. Given and Joseph J. Stewart, be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners of Records, for the purpose of restoring and re-establishing such of the records and indexes, and papers and dockets, in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Baltimore county, as have been either wholly or partially destroyed by fire; each of whom, before he enters upon the duties required and authorized by this act, shall take and subscribe the following oath or affirmation, before some Judge of a Court of Record in said county, which oath or affirmation certified by the said Judge, shall be recorded among the proceedings of the said com-

Commission-  
ers of Records  
appointed to  
restore books,  
papers, &c.