

from the target, distant 18,000 yards and to be the center of rectangle 200 yards by 120 yards; and to the erection of signal towers at each corner of the rectangle surrounding the target moorings, and of permanent ship moorings at each corner of the rectangle surrounding the firing point, and the jurisdiction of the State of Maryland over a radius of two hundred yards surrounding the range towers and target moorings is hereby ceded to the United States so long as the calibration range is maintained. Other areas within the range shall be opened to duly licensed citizens at all times when the range is not being used for calibration practice, of which due notice shall be given by the United States.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency law and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public safety, and being passed upon a ye and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 9, 1920.

CHAPTER 538.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 154 of Article 23 of the Code of Public Civil Laws of Maryland, title "Corporations," sub-title "Insurance Companies," providing for the formation of corporations for insurance purposes; and further to amend said Article 23, title and sub-title as aforesaid, by repealing Sections 154A to 154Y, both inclusive, and enacting in lieu thereof twenty-one new sections, to follow consecutively immediately after Section 154, and to be known, respectively, as Sections 154A, 154B, 154C, 154D, 154E, 154F, 154G, 154H, 154I, 154J, 154K, 154L, 154M, 154N, 154O, 154P, 154Q, 154R, 154S, 154T and 154U; said new sections providing for the licensing, admission, regulation and taxation of incorporated mutual insurance companies, other than life; providing penalties for violation thereof, and repealing all Acts or parts of Acts in conflict therewith.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 154 of Article 23 of the Code of Public