

CHAP. 270. by authorised to increase to ten hundred thousand dollars, in public securities, bonds, ground rents, and mortgages upon otherwise unincumbered real estate, and the premiums and profits received by the company, and the money received by them in trust, they shall have a discretionary power to invest in such stocks, real and personal securities, as they may deem safe and proper; but said company shall not hold stock in any one private incorporated company, beyond twenty thousand dollars.

Repeal—conditional

Sec. 7. And be it enacted, That so much of the act to which this is a supplement, as may be inconsistent with the provisions of this act, be and the same is hereby repealed; *Provided,* that the subscribers under the original act shall accept this act within ninety days from and after the passage thereof, and endorse upon their proceedings a resolution to that effect, duly verified by the signature of their chairman or president, otherwise this act shall be null and of no effect.

Acceptance required

Sec. 8. And be it enacted, That this act shall have no force or effect, unless it be accepted by a majority of the stockholders, and this act when so accepted, shall be taken and held as part of the charter originally granted to said company, and be as binding and of the same force or effect, as said original charter.

CHAPTER 270.

Passed Mar. 16, 1834 *A supplement to an act relating to Justices of the Peace, in the City of Baltimore.*

Fees for issuing fieri facias

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That from and after the passage of this act, instead of the fees for such services now allowed Justices of the Peace in and for the city of Baltimore, they shall be entitled to receive for issuing fieri facias, or scire facias in all claims between ten and fifty dollars, twenty five cents; for issuing fieri facias or scire facias, in all claims of fifty dollars and upwards, fifty cents; for taking acknowledgment of any deed or instrument of writing, each Justice twenty five cents for each and every person so acknowledging the same.

For acknowledging deeds

Additional fees

For duties out of office

Sec. 2. And be it enacted, That it may be lawful for said Justices, when called out of their offices on business, not judicial and not relating to criminal procedure, to receive