

tioned, become subscribers to the capital stock hereby created, and such other persons as shall hereafter become stockholders in the said Corporation, are hereby created and declared to be a body politic and corporate, by the name, style, and title of the General Insurance Company of Maryland, and by the same name shall have perpetual succession, and shall be able to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, in all courts of law and equity in this State and elsewhere, and to make and have a common seal, and the same to break, alter and renew at their pleasure; to ordain and establish such by-laws, ordinances, and regulations, and generally to do every act and thing necessary to carry into effect this act, or to promote the object and design of this Corporation.

Legal capacity.

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the capital stock of the said Company shall be three hundred thousand dollars, to be divided into three thousand shares, of one hundred dollars each, with power to the said Company to increase the same to one million of dollars, whenever the President and Directors of said Company may determine so to do; in order to which increase, subscriptions shall be received and subscription books opened in the places and subject to the terms and conditions provided and mentioned in this act, in reference to the original subscription of stock; the said President and Directors appointing the Commissioners for such places for taking such additional subscription, and assigning the same number to each place as is herein provided in respect of said original subscription.

Capital \$300,000.

Shares \$100.

Increase to one million.

Method prescribed

Sec. 3. *And be it enacted*, That subscription books may be opened as is hereinafter provided, at the places hereinafter named, under the direction of the persons appointed by this act, for the purpose of receiving subscriptions, or of such of them as may act, viz: in the City of Baltimore, for Baltimore City and County, under the direction of Luke Tiernan, Reverdy Johnson, Hugh McElderry, James Harwood, Beale Randall, and Andrew Aldridge; at Cumberland, for Allegany county, under the direction of William McMahan, Bene S. Pigman, and George McCulloch; at Hagerstown, for Washington county, under the direction of John Buchanan, David G. Gost, and William Price; at Annapolis, for Anne Arundel county, under the direction of Henry Harwood, George Mackubin, and John Johnson; at Frederick, for Frederick county, under the direction of William Ross, Casper Mantz, and William M. Beall; at Belle-Air, for Harford county, under the direction of Stevenson Archer, John Forwood, and Thomas Hope; at Elk-

Books to be opened.

Commissioners named.