

Insurance Company in Harford County, as said Section was amended by Chapter 333 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1904, be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments to read as follows:

9. The affairs of the Company shall be managed by a president, and a board of eighteen directors, who shall be elected by the members from among their own number at the annual meeting on the first Monday in February of each year, and ten of said directors shall be residents of Harford County and eight shall be residents of Baltimore County; but the members shall have the right at any time to reduce the number of directors to any number not less than five, of whom a majority shall be residents of Harford County; any vacancy occurring in the board of directors shall be filled by the remaining directors until the next annual meeting; and if at any time the office of president shall become vacant, a special meeting of the members shall be called to elect his successor upon the same notice that is required for other special meetings.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That Section 10 of said Charter, as said Section was amended by Chapter 421 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1927, be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments to read as follows:

10. An annual meeting of the members shall be held on the first Monday in February in each year, and at said meeting the president and board of directors shall make a full and detailed report of the business and financial condition of the Company, covering the operations of the preceding calendar year; and no election of directors shall be held at said meeting or any adjourned meeting until said report has been read and considered, and the report shall be copied in full upon the minutes of the members' meeting to which it has been submitted; provided, however, that the members shall have the power at any annual meeting or special meeting called for that purpose to change the date of the regular annual meeting to such date as may be found necessary and expedient in the future.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency law and necessary for the preservation of the public safety, and being passed on a ye and nay vote, supported by three-fifths of all the