

CHAP. 319. sessment within a week from the time, at which payment is and by said public notice required ;  
 Proviso. *Provided*, a price equal to the assessment be realized for it, and a new certificate shall be issued to the purchaser for the shares so purchased, and the old ones shall be cancelled in the books, and any surplus received for the stock so sold over and above the assessment and expenses shall be paid over to the holders of such cancelled certificates.

Dividends may be withheld to pay indebtedness of stockholder

SEC. 10. *And be it enacted*, That in case any person or persons entitled to interest, or dividend on stock, or dividend on premiums, shall be indebted to the company ; for sums past due and unpaid the company may, at its option, withhold the interest or dividend, or both, and deduct such sums from the amount thereof, and for any debt due to the company by any holder of certificates of stock, the company shall have a lien on all interest of said debtors to said company in such certificates, but persons insuring, or entitled to dividends, shall not be answerable by reason thereof, or of any thing contained herein except for the payment of their premiums, or for notes given for or in advance of premiums.

Expiration of charter.

SEC. 11. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall endure for twenty-five years from the date of its passage, and should it not be renewed or extended, at the expiration of that time, then the accumulated capital and reserved fund of the said company, after all its risks shall have run off and expired, and all claims against the company shall have been satisfied, shall be divided pro-rata among the members of the company, or their legal representatives.

Members.

SEC. 12. *And be it enacted*, That all persons hereafter becoming stockholders in this company shall be deemed members of the company under the act of incorporation.

Publication of annual statement.

SEC. 13. *And be it enacted*, That this corporation be, and is hereby required to make an annual statement of their affairs, to be published in one or more newspapers in the city of Baltimore, and once a week three consecutive weeks, under the oath or affirmation of the president thereof.