

corporation to be created by this act, are hereby created CHAP. 214.
 and declared to be a body politic and corporate by the
 name, style and title of The Mutual Fire Insurance Compa-
 ny, in Harford county, and by the same name shall have
 succession, and shall be able to sue and be sued, implead
 and be impleaded, answer and defend and be answered and
 defended in all courts of law or equity in this State or else-
 where; to have, make and use a common seal, and the same Common seal;
 to break, alter and renew at their pleasure, and shall have
 full power and authority to make insurances on any kind of
 property against loss and damage by fire; to provide for the
 keeping and investment of any funds or assets that may be-
 come the property of the company, and generally to trans-
 act, execute and perform all such business as may apper-
 tain to a fire insurance company, not being contrary to this
 act, or the constitution and laws of this State or of the
 United States; *provided however*, that nothing in this act Proviso.
 shall be construed to grant any banking privileges on the
 said company, or the right to issue any note of the nature
 of a bank note.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of Secretary to
 the secretary of the said company to keep a book contain- keep a book
 ing a copy of this act, and of such constitution and bye- containing a
 laws of the said company as may be established, and that copy of this
 all persons who may wish to become members of the said act, constitu-
 company shall be required to express in writing at the foot tion and bye-
 thereof their assent thereto, which expressions of assent, laws.
 and the payment of such fees, charges or premiums as may
 be demanded by the proper officers of the corporation shall
 constitute such persons members of the said company, and
 as such shall be bound by all the rules and regulations of
 said company as contained in this act, and in the constitution
 and bye-laws of said company; and every person or per-
 sons or corporation which shall be insured by this company
 shall become members thereof as already provided for.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That any member of the said Member of
 company shall have full power to withdraw therefrom at company may
 any time by applying to the proper officer thereof, and pay- withdraw on
 ing such fees as may be reasonably demanded, any ar- stipulated
 rearages of assessments that he may then owe to the com- conditions, &c.
 pany, when the said proper officers shall cancel such insu-
 rance or insurances as may be in the name of the person so
 withdrawing, and make a record thereof in the books of
 the company, which shall release such member and any
 real estate that he may have insured, from all liabilities for
 or on account of any notes, due bills or other evidences of
 debt to the said company held by it for premiums on such
 real estate, the insurance on which shall thus be cancell-