

1844. THOMAS G. PRATT, ESQUIRE, GOVERNOR.

CHAP. 230.

CHAPTER 229.

Passed Feb. 26, 1845. *A further supplement to an act entitled, an act to Incorporate the Mutual Fire Insurance Company, in Harford County, passed at December session, eighteen hundred and forty-two.*

Preamble.

WHEREAS, the payment in advance of the interest on premium notes held by the said company, is of the utmost importance to the well being of the said company; AND WHEREAS, experience has shown the difficulty of collecting the said interest—Therefore,

Company invested with full power.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the said company shall have and is hereby invested with full power and authority to make any by-law or by-laws, whereby any member of the said company failing to pay the interest on his, her or their premium note or notes, according to the constitution and by-laws of the said company, may be excluded from all benefit of insurance, and at the same time held liable to contribution in case of loss by others, during all the time he, she or they may be so in default, any law or statute of this State to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding; provided, that before this act shall go into effect, it shall be accepted by the said company at a general meeting of the members of said company, after notice of at least twenty days, to be inserted in two newspapers published in said county, stating the object of said meeting.

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Company have power to revoke.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the said company shall have full power and authority to rescind or revoke any policy of insurance by them issued, whenever they shall deem it for the interest of said company so to do.

CHAPTER 230.

Passed Feb. 26, 1845. *An act to authorise Henry L. Carlton, late Collector in Prince George's County, to complete his Collections.*

Authorised to collect.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Henry L. Carlton, late collector in Prince George's county, be and he is hereby authorised to collect all arrearages of tax due to said Carlton, in the same manner and with as full power as he could have had at any time, to enable him to complete his collections; provided nevertheless, before he shall coerce by any legal pro-

Proviso.