

determination of any such levy court or board of commissioners as the case may be, or by any proceedings had under this act, he, she or they may appeal to the county court of the county in which such application shall be made; and shall be entitled at the election of either party to a trial by a jury, and the judgment thereupon rendered shall be final between the parties.

SEC. 20. *And be it enacted,* That if any ditch shall be cut across any public road, so as to incommode the travel, it shall be the duty of the managers appointed under this act, to cause to be erected good and sufficient bridges, not less than twelve feet wide over the said ditch where it crosses the road, and to keep the said bridge in good repair, and if the managers shall refuse or neglect to erect said bridge, or to keep the same in good repair, it shall be the duty of the supervisor having charge of the road to proceed forthwith to erect or repair, such bridge and return an account of the expenses thereof under oath to the levy court, or the commissioners as the case may be of the county; and the levy court or commissioners shall place the account in the hands of the sheriff of the county, who shall proceed to collect the same from the managers in the same manner as other county charges are collected, which amount when collected shall be paid over to the levy court or commissioners for the use of the county.

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To cause bridges to be erected, &c.

CHAPTER 279.

*An act to Incorporate the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Baltimore.* Passed March 10, 1845.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Columbus O'Donnell, Richard Norris, B. H. Richardson, James Harwood, John D. Early, William Loney, and Alphews Hyatt, their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation, by the name of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Baltimore, for the purpose of making insurances on dwellings, houses, stores, and all other kind of buildings, vessels in port, house furniture, merchandise, and all other kind of property, against loss and damage by fire; and that the corporation hereby created, shall by the same name have succession, and shall be able to sue and be sued, implead and be impleaded in all courts of law and equity in this State and elsewhere; and to make and to have a common seal, and the same to break, alter and renew at their pleasure.