

be sustained beyond the amount of his premium, note or judgment, or cash advanced by way of premium. **CHAP. 291.**

SEC. 18. *And be it enacted,* That in the suits by or against the said company, no member of the corporation shall on that account, if he be not a party to such suit or suits, in his individual capacity, be incompetent as a witness. **Not incompetent as a witness.**

SEC. 9. *And be it enacted,* That a general meeting of the members of the company may be called in such manner, and after such notice as shall be prescribed by the constitution or by-laws, at which general meeting, the constitution or by-laws, may be repealed, changed or altered. **Call general meeting.**

SEC. 20. *And be it enacted,* That nothing in this act shall be so construed as to authorise the said corporation to issue any note, token, scrip, device or other evidence of debt to be used as currency. **Banking forbid.**

SEC. 21. *And be it enacted,* That this act of incorporation shall enure for thirty years from its passage, and that the legislature reserves the right to alter or annul the same at pleasure. **Enure for 30 years. Right reserved.**

CHAPTER 291.

An act to incorporate the Globe Mutual Insurance Company of Baltimore. **Passed Mar 3, 1846.**

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That John Clark, Albert Schumäcker, William Hooper, Alexander Fisher, William H. Kerghler, Thomas Hooper, Charles R. Pearce, Edward Kurtz, William S. Peterkin, George F. Wild, Andronicus Cheesboro, Thomas M. Smith, George H. Newman, their associates and successors, are hereby made a body politic and corporation, to be called and distinguished by the name of the Globe Mutual Insurance Company of Baltimore; and by the same name, shall have succession, and shall be able to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, in all courts of law and equity in this State and elsewhere, and to make and have a common seal, and the same, to break, alter and renew at pleasure. **Incorporated Name. Have a common seal.**

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That in addition to the general powers and privileges of a corporation, the corporation hereby created, shall have power by instruments under seal or otherwise, first to make insurance upon ves- **Extra powers.**