

**CHAP. 143.** SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the said ninth section of the aforesaid act be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ninth section. SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the following be, and the same is hereby substituted in place of the section above referred to, as the ninth section of the aforesaid act, namely: That in case any loss or damage by fire shall be sustained, the party sustaining such loss shall, within thirty days thereafter appraise the company thereof, and in case of the partial destruction or damage, of the amount of loss sustained, and the directors of said company shall immediately after the notification thereof, ascertain the amount of such loss, and apportion the same rateably between the parties recently insuring by an assessment upon their notes, and upon the interest fund accumulated by previous insurers until the amount of assessment upon the notes shall equal the amount of interest previously paid in by parties who have previously insured, deducting from such interest fund such proportion of losses as may have been previously incurred, and in case the damage by fire shall exceed the amount of interest paid in, and the equitable proportion of assessment upon the premium notes of the parties last insuring, then the loss shall be supplied by a rateable assessment upon all the premium notes and cash advanced by way of premium, and in case the whole capital shall be required to meet losses, the same shall be forthwith collected and distributed rateably among the insured, according to the amount of loss by him, her, or them, sustained and covered by his, her, or their policy.

#### CHAPTER 143.

Passed Feb 26, 1847. *A supplement to an act entitled, an act for the better collection of the Public Revenue, passed at December session, one thousand eight hundred and forty-five, chapter one hundred and ninety-six.*

Authorised to purchase. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That from and after the passage of this act, in any case where the Attorney General or any of his deputies in any county, or in Howard District, shall have purchased, or shall hereafter purchase any property for the use of the State, by virtue of the act to which this is a supplement,

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