

said county are against the levying of the tax named in the second section of this act, then said second section shall be null and void.

SEC. 16. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect immediately after its passage, except that part of this act relating to the assent or dissent of the legal voters in said county; and all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the same, be and they are hereby repealed.

CHAP. 188.
In force.
Inconsistent acts repealed.

CHAPTER 188.

An act to incorporate the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Montgomery County.

Notes to be
Condition
Passed
Feb. 8, 1848.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Edward Stabler, Doctor William P. Palmer, George E. Brooke, Robert R. Moore, William H. Farquhar, Joseph Gilpin, Richard J. Bentley, Joshua Pierce, Edward Lea, Samuel Ellicott, Henry Stabler, Francis P. Blair and Caleb Stabler, and their successors, and all other persons who may hereafter become members of the corporation to be created by this act, are hereby created and declared to be a body politic and corporate, by the name, style and title of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company in Montgomery 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 and equity in this State or elsewhere, to have, make and use a common seal, and the same 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 become the property of the company, and generally to transact, execute and perform all such business as may appertain 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 shall be construed to grant banking privileges on the said company, or the right to issue any note of the nature of a bank note.

Incorporated.
Duties of directors.
Name and style.
Corporate powers.
Proviso.

from any cause whatever,
such vacancy or vacancies shall be filled by the remain-