

CHAP. 188. der of the board until the time of holding the next annual election.

Election of directors—Notice to be given

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the president or secretary of the said company annually, to give notice of at least two weeks, by advertisement in some newspaper published in Montgomery county, and in Howard district of Anne Arundel county, or by notice posted at such public places as he may deem proper, of the election which shall be held on the first Monday of January in each and every year for thirteen directors of the company, who shall be members thereof, but in case such election should from any cause not be held on the said day the company shall not in consequence thereof be dissolved, but such election may be held at such subsequent time as may be selected by the board of directors, or a majority of them, at all such elections each member shall have one vote, and may vote either in person or by proxy.

Bye-laws—by whom made or amended.

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted*, That the constitution and bye-laws of the said company shall only be made by the concurrent vote of at least two-thirds of the whole board of directors, exclusive of the president, and any amendment or alteration of the constitution or bye-laws shall only be made by a general meeting of the members of the company, convened in pursuance of public notice given as in cases of election for directors, when each member present shall have one vote, and two-thirds of the votes thus given shall decide, and any amendment or alteration of the constitution or bye-laws that may be thus made shall be binding on all the members of the company.

General meetings.

SEC. 8. *And be it enacted*. That it shall be the duty of the president, whenever required in writing by not less than twenty members of the company others than the directors, to call a general meeting of the members, by giving notice as in cases of election for directors, for the transaction of such business as may be specified in the said written requisition, and any resolutions or proceedings passed or had at such meeting by not less than two-thirds of the members who shall be present, shall be binding on the president and directors and members of the company.

In force.

SEC. 9. *And be it enacted*, That this charter shall be in full force and effect until the first Monday in January eighteen hundred and ninety-eight.

Losses—how repaired.

SEC. 10. *And be it enacted*, That whenever a loss shall occur, which the said company are liable to pay, it shall be the duty of the directors at their next meeting