

CHAP. 173. SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from and after the date of its passage.

CHAPTER 173.

Passed Feb 27, 1850. *An additional supplement to an act entitled, an act to incorporate the Mutual Fire Insurance Company, passed at December session, eighteen hundred and forty-two, chapter two hundred and fourteen.*

Additional directors authorised

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the board of directors of the Mutual Fire Insurance company in Harford county, are hereby authorised and empowered as soon as this supplement shall have been accepted as is hereinafter provided, to appoint three additional directors residents of Baltimore county, to serve until the first Monday in January, eighteen hundred and fifty-one, and that the said company shall then annually thereafter, elect eighteen directors instead of fifteen, in manner prescribed by their charters, eight of whom at least shall be residents of Baltimore county.

Applications to be made in writing

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*. That all applications for insurance in the said company shall be made in writing and signed by the party or parties making the same, and when such applications shall be made and the premium note for insurance executed and passed to the company, the same shall be deemed and taken as full an assent to the constitution and bye-laws of said company, as if made according to the requirements of the second section of the original charter of said company, and that any insurances heretofore made of such character, shall be good and valid between the company and said parties.

Trust property may be insured

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That it shall and may be lawful for any person possessing a life estate in real property, or any person holding such property in trust, to insure the same in said company, and that the premium note given for such insurance, shall be a lien upon such property.

Females may vote by proxy.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That all female members of said company shall be privileged to appear and vote in all company meetings, by proxy.

Members competent as witnesses

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That in any suit at law or equity, by or against said company, no