SEC. 6. And be it enacted, That it shall be the duty CHAP. 213. of the president or secretary of the said company, annually to give notice of at least two weeks, by adver-how and when tisement in some newspaper published in Baltimore elected city or 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, and at all such elections, each member shall have one vote, and may vote either in person or by proxy.

SEC. 7. And be it enacted, That the constitution laws, etc 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 elections for directors, when each member present shall give one vote, and two-thirds of the votes thus given shall decide, and any arrangement or alteration of the constitution or bye-laws that may be thus made, shall be

binding on all the members of the company. SEC. 8. And be it enacted, That it shall be the duty General meet-of the president, whenever required in writing by not when called. less than twenty members of the company, other 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 di-

rectors, and members of the company.

SEC. 9. And be it enacted, That this charter shall in force, be in full force and effect until the first Monday in

January, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight.

SEC. 10. And be it enacted, That whenever a loss Indemnity for shall occur, which the said cempany are liable to pay, it shall be the duty of the directors, at their next meeting after they shall have been notified of said loss, to cause an accurate estimate and statement to be made of the proportion or sum to be contributed by

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