

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. CHAP. 137.

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted*, That the constitution and by-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 by-laws shall only be made by a general meeting of the members of the company convened, in pursuance of public notice, 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 by-laws that may be thus made shall be binding on all the members of the company. To make constitution and by-laws.

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, 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 directors and members of the company. General meetings.

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. In force.

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, 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 each member to make good said loss to the person having sustained said loss, and to notify the members of the said corporation of the same, and if, at the expiration of sixty days from the date of such notice, any member of said corporation shall have failed to pay his, her or their contribution aforesaid, it shall be lawful for the said board of directors, upon filing such statement in the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court, of Anne Arundel County, or with the clerk of such other county or district in which such defaulting member or members shall reside, to cause execution to issue for the said proportion, in the same manner as if a judgment had Contributions of members.