

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That any guardian of an infant or infants may insure under the provisions of the original act, to which this is amendatory, as well also as under this amendment, any houses, buildings or personal property which the ward or wards of such guardian may own, either jointly with others or in severalty, and such insurance to have the same lien and to have the same effect in all respects as if such minors were of full age, and had made such insurance themselves; *Provided*, the consent of the orphans court of the city or county in which said guardian or guardians were appointed shall be first had and obtained.

Guardian of infants may insure.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That in any suit at law or equity by or against said company, no member thereof shall, on that account, if he be not a party to such suit in their individual capacity, be incompetent as a witness for or against the company.

Member competent witness.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That the board of directors of this company are hereby authorised to locate the office of the company in Baltimore city, if they deem it for the interest of the institution, permanently or temporarily, at their discretion; *Provided*, that before this act shall go into full effect, it shall be accepted by the members of the said company or a majority of them present at any meeting held by them.

Location of office.

Proviso.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall go into effect upon the passage thereof, subject to the restrictions heretofore mentioned.

In force.

CHAPTER 129.

AN ACT taxing dogs for the protection of sheep in Cecil county.

Passed Mar. 9, 1854

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That it shall be the duty of the commissioners of Cecil county, and they are hereby required to cause an accurate return to be taken annually by the collectors of the several districts within the said county of all dogs upwards of one month old, owned or possessed by any person or persons within their respective districts, particularly noting the number owned

Duty of commissioners.