

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That the Legislature reserves the right to alter, amend or repeal this act at pleasure. Reservation.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from its passage. In force.

CHAPTER 324.

AN ACT to incorporate the Mutual Insurance Company of Charles county. Passed Mar. 10, 1856.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Robert Fergusson, Ignatius H. Lancaster, John G. Chapman, Francis W. Weems, Samuel Cox, John H. Diggs, George Brent, Walter H. Mitchell, Francis Thompson, Francis Green, Sylvester F. Gardiner, Barnes Compton, Uziel Nally, Charles Wills, Robert Dyson, Francis B. F. Burgess, William Fergusson, John F. Gardiner, Thomas Carrico, William Queen, Elishal Gardiner, Sylvester Mudd, or any ten of them; and all other persons who may hereafter associate with them in the manner herein prescribed be and they are hereby incorporated by the name of the Mutual Insurance Company of Charles county, for the purpose of insuring their respective dwelling houses, manufactories, mills, stores, shops and other buildings, merchandise, household furniture and other property; against loss or damage by fire, and by such name, shall have succession to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in any court of law or equity in this State, to have, make and use a common seal and the same to break, alter and renew at pleasure. Incorporated.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the first named twelve persons shall be the directors of said company until the first Monday of May, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven; at which time and annually thereafter, twelve directors shall be elected to manage the affairs of said company; and each member having property insured to the amount of one hundred dollars, shall be entitled to one vote; and notice of every Directors to be chosen.