

Proviso.

effect: *Provided*, the same be not inconsistent with the constitution and laws of this State; and in case any vacancy shall occur in the board of directors from death, resignation, or any cause the board of directors shall supply such vacancy or vacancies until the next annual election.

Persons may become members by insuring their property in the company.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That any person or persons, or body corporate, may become members of this institution by insuring his, her or their property with the company, and by paying in advance in cash, or by executing his note at his, her or their option, which note shall be secured in the manner hereafter prescribed, for such premium as may be required by the board of directors, not less than three per centum on the amount insured, according to the greater or less hazard of insurance, the note to be executed to "The Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Kent Island," and to bear interest from the date, the interest thereof to be paid annually in advance, at the rate of six per centum per annum.

Clerk to be furnished with a docket.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That the clerk of the county wherein the property insured may be situated, shall be furnished with a docket by "The Mutual Fire Insurance Company," in which docket at the request of the president of said company, shall be entered a judgment by the person or persons, or body corporate to "The Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Kent Island." for the amount of his, her or their premium note, without a declaration being filed, appearance for plaintiff being entered, or writ issued against the party insuring, which said party insuring, shall either appear in person, or shall direct the clerk, by an instrument in writing, signed by said party, and attested by one witness, to enter up judgment for the amount of his premium note, which judgment shall be in a lien upon his, her or their real estate; and for said service, the clerk shall receive the sum of ten cents, to be paid by the insured; or notes shall be taken with security approved by the president.

In case of failure to pay interest execution may issue.

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted*, That in case the party insured shall fail to pay his, her or their interest in advance, or sixty days after the same shall be due, or shall fail to pay any assessment

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