

dend on stock, or dividend on premiums, shall be indebted to the Company, for sums part due and unpaid, the Company may, at its option, withhold the interest or dividend or both, and deduct such sums from the amount thereof, and for any debts due to the Company by any holder of certificates of stock, the Company shall have a lien on all interest of said debtors to said Company, in such certificates, but persons insuring or entitled to dividends, shall not be answerable by reason thereof, or of any thing contained herein, except for the payment of their premiums, or of notes given for, or in advance of premiums.

Competent witness.

SEC. 11. *And be it enacted*, That in suits by or against said Company, no member of the corporation shall on that account, if he be not in his individual capacity a party to such suits, be incompetent as a witness.

Act to endure for 30 years.

SEC. 12. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall endure for thirty years from the date of its passage, and should it not be renewed or extended at the expiration of that time, then the accumulated capital and reserved fund of the said Company, after all its risks shall have run out and expired, and all claims against the Company shall have been satisfied, shall be divided *pro rata* among the members of the Company, or their legal representatives.

Who are to be deemed members.

SEC. 13. *And be it enacted*, That all persons hereafter becoming stockholders in this Company, shall be deemed members of the Company, under the act of incorporation.

Statement of affairs to be published.

SEC. 14. *And be it enacted*, That this corporation be, and is hereby required to make an annual statement of their affairs, to be published in one or more newspapers in the city of Baltimore, once a week for three consecutive weeks, under the oath or affirmation of the President thereof.

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