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now collected; *Provided*, however, that nothing in this act shall be construed to effect the estate of a deceased person, except to authorise the said administrator to recover any claim or balance due by a deceased person in the same manner that claims against deceased persons are now recovered by law.

Balances to be first applied to relief of sureties.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That the claims, fees and balances due the said Thomas P. Turner as aforesaid, when collected by the said administrator shall be first applied by him to the relief of the securities on the bond of said Turner as Deputy Sheriff, before any part thereof shall be applied to the relief of his general creditors, or to the benefit of his estate in other particulars.

In force.

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

CHAPTER 80.

Passed February 23, 1858.

AN ACT to incorporate the President and Directors of the American Fire Insurance Company of Baltimore.

Incorporated

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That James S. Armstrong, William Welsh, David Ball, Augustus P. Webb, William J. Hiss, Robert G. Armstrong, Nicholas L. Wood, William H. Welsh, Eli Ross Horner, Richard D. Shields, Edward C. Thomas, John E. Hobson, Otho W. Eichelberger, John W. Welsh, John T. Ford, and the subscribers to the stock of the Association, and their successors, shall be and they are hereby declared to be a body politic and corporate, by the name and style of the President and Directors of the American Fire Insurance Company of Baltimore, and by that name shall have perpetual succession, and be capable in law to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, answer and be answered, defend and be defended, in all courts of law or equity, or elsewhere, to

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