

money for each licence by him granted, for the use of this state, under the penalty of rool. current money... *ibid.* § 13.

15. For the jurisdiction of the general court, in determining the validity of marriages. See *General court*, Art. 9.

16. So much of the act, entitled, An act concerning marriages, as directs a different mode of granting and accounting for marriage licences (See *County clerks*, Art. 37, 38, 39, 40 and 41) is repealed, 1797, c. 38, § 7. See *Appeals court of*, 2. *Bigamy*. *General court*, 9. *Governor & council*, 31. *Orphans*, 6. *Servants*, &c. 15.

MARYLAND INSURANCE FIRE COMPANY.

1. ANY person or persons in this or any of the United States, or foreigners, may subscribe any sum of money not exceeding 60,000 dollars, in shares, each share consisting of 300 dollars in bank stock of the bank of Maryland, or 300 dollars in the public debt of the United States, which according to the loan proposed in thy fourth and sixteenth §. of the act, entitled, An act making provision for the debt of the United States, shall bear an accruing interest at the time of payment of 6 *per centum per annum*; and the subscribers of the said shares shall be and hereby are created and made a corporation and body politic by the name and style of The Maryland Insurance Fire Company; and by the same name and style shall have perpetual succession; and the said subscribers, and their successors, by the name and style aforesaid, may sue and be sued, answer and be answered, in any court of record or equity in this state or elsewhere; also to make, have and use, a common seal, and the same to break, alter and renew, at their pleasure; and also to ordain, establish, and put in execution, such by-laws, ordinances and regulations, as shall seem necessary and convenient for the government of the said corporation, not being contrary to law or the provisions hereinafter declared, ---1791, c. 69, § 2.

2. Every subscriber shall be entitled to vote in person, or by his agent or proxy, at all elections in virtue of this act; that is to say, for 1 share, and not more than 2 shares, one vote; for every 2 shares above 2, and not exceeding 10, one vote; for every 4 shares above 10, and not exceeding 30, one vote; for every 6 shares above 30, and not exceeding 60, one vote; for every 8 shares above 60, and not exceeding 100, one vote; but no person, co-partnership or body politic, shall be entitled to a greater number than 30 votes; and stock holders, actually resident within the United States, and none other, may vote in elections by proxy... *ibid.* § 3.