

to their form, and the treasury of the United States, or any of the states, as the case may be; and the purchasers shall be entitled to all the rights, benefits and privileges, to which the original proprietors were entitled.—*ibid.* § 6.

6. The stock of the bank of Maryland and debt of the United States, subscribed as aforesaid to the Maryland insurance fire company, shall for ever remain and constitute the stock of the said Maryland insurance fire company.—*ibid.* § 7.

7. As often as any loss or losses shall be sustained, it shall be lawful for the president and trustees, of the said insurance fire company, to call upon the respective stockholders, subscribers, or members of the said company, to pay into the hands of the treasurer of the said company, by a certain day, (not less than one month, by them to be appointed for that purpose) such sum or sums of money as shall be sufficient to discharge the loss or losses so sustained; to be proportioned according to their respective stock held as aforesaid; and in case of refusal or neglect therein, the president and 3 of the trustees, are directed to sell and dispose of the share or shares of the persons so defaulting, and shall pay to the said defaulter the overplus, if any after deducting his, her or their proportion of the loss aforesaid, which purchaser shall have the same transferred to him, her or them, in the books of the Maryland insurance fire company, and from thenceforward shall enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges, which the original proprietor or proprietors enjoyed.—*ibid.* § 8.

8. Persons appointed to receive subscriptions; but the stockholders of the Baltimore insurance fire company shall have preference of all other persons, and are allowed from the day of opening the subscription 6 weeks to declare their election, and in case they do not subscribe within the said time, then to be on a footing with other non-subscribers.—*ibid.* § 9.—

9. As soon as may be after the passing of this act, the president and trustees of the Baltimore insurance fire company shall proceed to a division of the profits accruing under the said company to the several subscribers, or their heirs or assigns, and deliver up to the stockholders of the said company their respective notes, and finally settle all accounts of the said corporation; and deliver over, to the director and trustees of the Maryland insurance fire company the seal of the said company, they paying for the same, and all books belonging to the said Baltimore insurance fire company.—*ibid.* § 10.

10. The said Maryland insurance fire company shall keep their office in the town of Baltimore aforesaid, and may make insurance on all dwelling-houses, or other buildings, or property contained therein, whatsoever, in this state or elsewhere, and shall be liable to pay